



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-580

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Date: 2nd December 2024

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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 21st November 2024 sent to our communications team, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000): accommodation

On 22nd November 2024 we contacted you via email as we required the following clarification: To continue with your request we require clarification what you mean by 'key worker'?

On the same day you replied via email with:

'Key worker would mean anyone employed by the Trust in either clinical or clerical positions. So this could be doctors, nurses, paramedics, administrative staff etc'

- Q1 Has your Trust offered key worker accommodation historically?**
- a. **If your Trust has offered this historically, and you don't currently, why do you no longer provide it?**
 - b. **If your Trust has offered this historically, what happened to the accommodation you did have?**

A1 See below.
1 – Yes

- A) – Not Applicable
- B) – Not Applicable - Please be advised that the Trust does not own the accommodation properties.

- Q2 Please specify the number of all key worker properties (i.e. through intermediate rented properties, shared ownership or FTBI) provided for NHS workers over the past five years by your Trust.**

A2 See below.

33 Houses
27 Apartments

- Q3 Please specify the number of agreements with property developers your Trust has made to secure key worker accommodation over the past five years.**

- A3 No agreements have been made in the past 5 years.
- Q4 Please specify whether any properties designated for key worker accommodation have then been sold or rented on the private market – i.e. to people other than NHS key worker staff in the past five years by your Trust.**
- A4 Properties are rented to NHS workers only.
- Q5 If properties designated for key worker accommodation have been sold/rented on private market by your Trust, please outline how many in the past five years.**
- A5 No properties designated for key worker accommodation have been sold/rented on private market by the Trust, in the past five years.
- Q6 If properties designated for key worker accommodation have been sold/rented on private market by your Trust and have been secured through property developer deals (as in point 2), please specify how many in the past five years.**
- A6 No properties designated for key worker accommodation have been sold/rented on private market by the Trust, in the past five years.
- Q7 If properties designated for key worker accommodation have been sold/rented on private market by your Trust, please outline why**
- A7 No properties designated for key worker accommodation have been sold/rented on private market by the Trust, in the past five years.
- Q8 Please outline how many key workers are currently waiting for key worker accommodation at your Trust.**
- A8 51 key workers are currently waiting for accommodation.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

Yours,



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