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Date: 18th November 2020

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 5th November 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Psychology Professions.

On the same day we contacted you via email as we required clarification on whether you were asking "how many of our permanent and fixed term workforce are, psychologists etc.?"

On 10th November 2020 you replied via email with the following:
"Yes please"

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I am writing to requesting information with regards to how many of your workforce (headcount and WTE) are from the following 12 Psychology Professions. Please include any vacancies in your return:

Psychologists:

- **Clinical Psychologist**
- **Forensic Psychologist**
- **Counselling Psychologist**
- **Health Psychologist**

Psychological Therapists, Psychotherapists & Counsellors

- **Cognitive Behaviour Therapist**
- **Counsellor**
- **Adult Psychotherapist**
- **Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist**
- **Systemic Family Therapist**

Psychological Practitioners

- **Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner**
- **Children's wellbeing Practitioner**
- **Education Mental Health Practitioner**

A1 None of the above. At UHNM we contract Staff Support services from Combined Health, the above are therefore not our employees, further information may be available by contacting them at the following:

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust
Lawton House
Bellringer Road
Trentham
ST4 8HH

FOIRequests@combined.nhs.uk

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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.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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