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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Clinical Coding staff.

*You asked:*

- 1. How many staff do you have in your clinical coding department?*
- 2. How many vacancies do you currently have in your clinical coding department?*
- 3. Do you have any 3rd party's providing you with clinical coding service?*
  - A. If yes, which external organisations (3rd parties or other NHS) provide you with clinical coding services?*
  - B. When did you start these contracts, how long are they for and what procurement framework did you use?*
- 4. How much did the Trust spend last year on bank staff for clinical coding?*
- 5. How much did the Trust spend on consultancy relating to clinical coding last year?*

Trust response:

1. 30
2. 2
3. The Trust has one agency coder covering maternity leave until the end of March 2020.
  - a. GSA Techsource
  - b. Not applicable
4. Nil
5. Nil