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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 Cardiac Physiology.

You asked:

- 1- Do you currently have in place any recruitment and retention premiums or any other forms of incentive for Cardiac Physiologists (or similar AHPs working within the Cardiology Department)?*
- 2- Please confirm the headcount of your Cardiac Physiology Department, split by NHS Agenda for Change Pay Bands*
- 3- Please can you confirm the professional reporting lines for Cardiac Physiologists within your organisation?*
- 4- Does your organisation have any other forms of recruitment and retention premiums or incentives for attracting other staff groups? This could include 'golden handshakes' or other salary uplifts/incentives?*

Trust response:

Tunbridge Wells Hospital

1- NO

2-

1x Band 8 (1.0 WTE),

3x band 7 (2.48WTE)

1.5 WTE vacant band 7.

5x band 6 (4.6 WTE)

1x Band 5 (1.0 WTE)

2x band 3 (1.47WTE)

3- Principal Cardiac Physiologist & General Manager

4- No.

Maidstone Hospital

1- No

2-

1 Principal Physiologist – Band 8a

5 Chief Cardiac Physiologist – Band 7 (1 Vacant position)

2 Senior Cardiac Physiologist – Band 6 (2 Vacant position)

1 Trainee Echo Physiologist – Band 5

2 Cardiographer – Band 4 (1 Vacant position)

1 Trainee Cardiographer – Band 3

1 Cardiology Administrator – Band 3

1 Cardio-respiratory Receptionist – Band 2

3- Cardiology Business Manager

4- No