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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 Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.

You asked:

- 1. How many people were employed in your trust's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion team as of 31st March 2021?
- 2. And how people were employed in your trust's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion team as of 31st March 2022?
- 3. Of the current post-holders, please state their job titles and salaries ie Head of EDI, £75,000; Assistant Director, £60,000; Manager x3, £45,000
- 4. Is your trust currently or planning to recruit any more people to the EDI team? If so, please give details.
- 5. Please provide a copy of your trust's latest Workforce Equality and Diversity Report or a link to it if it has already been published online.

Trust response:

- 1. Two
- 2. Two
- 3. Head of Staff Engagement and Equality band 8a (there is a 50/50 split between the two activities).

Staff Engagement and Equality Officer – band 5 (there is a 50/50 split between the two activities)

Further more detailed information will not be released as this is classed as personal information of the staff concerned.

- 4. EDI Lead band 7 to be advertised.
- 5. This can be found as part of the Trust's Annual Report and Accounts. http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Annual-Report-2020-21-v13-external-audit-update.pdf