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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 prosthetic and orthotic workforce.

You asked:

Section 1.

1.1 Have you directly employed (i.e., directly pay the salary) for any prosthetists, orthotists, prosthetics and orthotics apprentices, prosthetic/orthotic support workers (a support worker works with registered staff to deliver service user care, this is different to admin only roles), prosthetic/orthotic technicians, and prosthetic/orthotic technician apprentices within the last 5 years (2017 to present)?

If the answer is "Yes" please answer section 2, and if the answer is "No" no further information is required.

Section 2

2.1 Over the past 5 years has your prosthetics or orthotics service been in-house or contracted to an external supplier?

2.2 Which staff do you currently employ?

Trust response:

Section 1.

1.1 No, the prosthetic and/or orthotic service has been contracted to an external supplier for the past five years.

If the answer is "Yes" please answer section 2, and if the answer is "No" no further information is required.