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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 the number of staff hired in a diversity, equity or inclusion role.

You asked:

- 1. What is the total number of staff hired in a diversity, equity or inclusion role?*
- 2. What is the total annual salary cost?*

Trust response:

1. The number of staff whose roles specifically focus on the promotion of equality, diversity and inclusion is two. The role of the Head of EDI & Engagement (8b) is split 50/50 between engagement and EDI. The NHS Agenda for Change Bands of the staff have previously been released.

Band 8b

Band 7

Band 5

2. The Band salary range can be found using the NHS Agenda for Change. More detailed information will not be released under section 40.2 of the Act as this relates to the personal information of the staff concerned.