

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 14th January making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

1. The equality and diversity data you hold on those persons currently appointed by the trust to exercise the hospital managers' discharge power contained in s.23 of the Mental Health Act 1983. The post to which these individuals are appointed is generally referred to as that of 'Associate Hospital Manager' (AHMs) or 'Hospital Manager', although other titles exist.
2. If applicable, please separate the data for the Chair and Non-Executive Directors who exercise the s.23 power, and any other persons appointed specifically to exercise the power.
3. The total number of people currently appointed by the Trust as AHMs.
4. The policies relating to period of appointment, re-appointment processes/appraisals, dismissal processes for AHMs.
5. The standard contract of appointment / engagement given to AHMs.

Response:

1. 13 male. 20 female.
1 x Indian, Pakistani, Caribbean, Other White, Irish
28 x British
2. N/A

3. 33
4. Attached
5. Attached

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FOI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance