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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding occupational therapy.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 How many individuals employed by your Trust have each of the following recorded as their job role in each person’s Electronic Staff Record:**

- a) **Occupational Therapist**
- b) **Occupational Therapist Consultant**
- c) **Occupational Therapist manager**
- d) **Occupational Therapy Specialist Practitioner**

A1 Please see below: please note that we do not have posts for “Occupational Therapist Consultant or Occupational Therapy Specialist Practitioner” at the Trust.

| Job Role                       | Count | WTE   |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Occupational Therapist         | 47    | 42.82 |
| Occupational Therapist Manager | 2     | 1.39  |
| Grand Total                    | 49    | 44.21 |

**Q2 How many of the individuals with any ‘occupational therapy/therapist’ job role employed by your Trust, as identified above, work under each of the secondary areas of work as recorded in each person’s Electronic Staff Record, in the following format:**

| Secondary                                | Number of employees |
|--|---------------------|
| -----                                    |                     |
| <b>Accident &amp; Emergency</b>          |                     |
| <b>Burns Care</b>                        |                     |
| <b>Cardiology</b>                        |                     |
| <b>Child &amp; Adolescent Psychiatry</b> |                     |
| <b>Community Health Services</b>         |                     |
| <b>Elderly Care Medicine</b>             |                     |

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Forensic Psychiatry               |  |
| General Medicine                  |  |
| General Psychiatry                |  |
| General Surgery                   |  |
| Health Promotion                  |  |
| Intensive Care                    |  |
| Neonatal Intensive Care           |  |
| Neurosurgery                      |  |
| Obstetrics & Gynaecology          |  |
| Occupational Health               |  |
| Occupational Therapy              |  |
| Old Age Psychiatry                |  |
| Paediatric Cardiology             |  |
| Paediatric Surgery                |  |
| Paediatrics                       |  |
| Pain Management                   |  |
| Palliative Medicine               |  |
| Primary Care                      |  |
| Psychiatry                        |  |
| Psychiatry of Learning Disability |  |
| Public Health Medicine            |  |
| Rehabilitation                    |  |
| Renal Medicine                    |  |
| Respiratory Medicine              |  |
| Rheumatology                      |  |
| Social Services                   |  |
| Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery      |  |

A2 Please see refer to Answer 1: please note that while the OT teams work across specialities this is not recorded in their ESR record (as per your request), their area of work is Occupational Therapy.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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**Deputy Head of Quality, Safety & Compliance**