



East Sussex Healthcare

NHS Trust

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. What is the number of staff employed in EDI roles.

2 whole time equivalent staff employed within East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust in EDI roles.

2. What is the total salary for all staff in EDI roles.

I can confirm that we hold this information, but it is exempt under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Personal Information of third parties. This is because disclosure of this information, due to the low numbers, would breach the principles of the Data Protection Act.

This is an absolute exemption and there is, therefore, no requirement to consider the public interest.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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