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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

- 1. The number of Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACPs) and trainee Advanced Clinical Practitioners (tACPs) currently employed on your hyper-acute and/or acute stroke units (including Advanced Nurse Practitioners).**

Number of ACPs in Stroke units = 1 (WTE = 1.0)

- 2. The professional background/s of the ACPs and tACPs on your hyper-acute and/or stroke units.**

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 this information is considered personal information and disclosure 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.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at [esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net) quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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