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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:

Please provide the following information regarding your Memory Assessment Service (MAS) or equivalent memory/diagnostic dementia service:

- 1. Total number of staff (headcount) employed in the Memory Assessment Service for the most recent full financial year.**

Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide a Memory Assessment Service (MAS) or equivalent memory/diagnostic dementia service. This service is provided by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust who are the Mental Health Trust for this area, their Freedom of Information email address is:-

spft.foi@nhs.net

- 2. Total number of staff (WTE – Whole Time Equivalent) employed in the Memory Assessment Service for the same period.**

Not applicable.

- 3. A breakdown of WTE by staff role, including (where applicable):**

- o **Consultant psychiatrists**
- o **Specialty doctors**
- o **Clinical psychologists**
- o **Nurses (banded)**
- o **Occupational therapists**
- o **Support workers / HCAs**
- o **Administrators**
- o **Any other clinical or non clinical roles**

Not applicable.

4. **If the service is delivered across multiple sites, please indicate whether staffing is:**
- o **Centralised, or**
 - o **Distributed across locations (and provide WTE per site if recorded).**

Not applicable.

5. **If your Trust subcontracts any part of the Memory Assessment Service, please provide staffing information for subcontracted providers, or confirm if this is not held.**

Not applicable.

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 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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