

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning healthcare assistants.

The Trust can provide the following information:

How many Healthcare Assistants are employed by your Trust?

Number of Healthcare Assistants employed is 257 Headcount, 237.17 FTE.

How many full-time Nurses are employed by your Trust?

Number of full-time Nurses employed is 887 Head count, 832.13 FTE (This number excludes Midwives and Health Visitors)

How many days/weeks do you require Healthcare Assistants to train for before they can treat patients?

Healthcare Assistants receive 3 days of Trust level induction, 1 day of local induction, they are required to work full time with a qualified nurse for the first 2 weeks and they have a series of competencies which they are taught and assessed on in the ward

Do Healthcare Assistants at your Trust receive an annual review?

Yes, all Healthcare assistants receive an annual appraisal

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk, in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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