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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 21/8/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am writing to request the following information under the provisions of the freedom of information act.

1. Names of any trade unions you hold recognition agreements with.

UNISON

Royal College of Nurses

Royal College of Midwives

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British Orthoptists Society

Society of Radiographers

British Dietetic Association

Chartered Society of Physiotherapists

Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists

British Medical Association

2. A copy of your policy for time off for trade union representatives. For a copy please contact dgft.foi@nhs.net quoting the reference number

3. The total number of trade union representatives that have been given full time paid release from their substantive posts to undertake trade union duties.

= Due to the low number and as per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not disclosure figures less than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the person/s involved.

4. The total number of staff that pay union subscriptions via payroll (known as DOCAS/ Check-off) broken down by trade union.

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If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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