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 Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 11/04/2024

Address / Email:

Dear .

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Please could you provide the following information in relation to Physiotherapists.

Response

| <u>Questions</u> | <u>Response</u> |
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| Total number of Band 8d Physiotherapists working in the Dudley Group. | <5 |
| Total number of Band 8c Physiotherapists working in the Dudley Group. | 0 |
| Total number of Band 8b Physiotherapists working in the Dudley Group. | <5 |
| Total number of Band 8a Physiotherapists working in the Dudley Group. | 19 |
| Total number of Band 7 Physiotherapists working in the Dudley Group. | 36 |
| Total number of Band 6 Physiotherapists working in the Dudley Group. | 76 |
| Total number of Band 5 Physiotherapists working in the Dudley Group. | 35 |

| <u>Question</u> | <u>Response</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Number of BAME Band 8d Physiotherapists working in the Dudley Group. | 0 |
| Total Number of BAME Band 8c Physiotherapists working in the Dudley Group. | 0 |
| Total Number of BAME Band 8b Physiotherapists working in the Dudley Group. | <5 |
| Total Number of BAME Band 8a Physiotherapists working in the Dudley Group. | 6 |
| Total Number of BAME Band 7 Physiotherapists working in the Dudley Group. | <5 |
| Total Number of BAME Band 6 Physiotherapists working in the Dudley Group. | 23 |
| Total Number of BAME Band 5 Physiotherapists working in the Dudley Group. | 16 |

As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved and cause distress to families and friends. The number of Physiotherapists for the requested banding and ethnic background is less than 5, so exemption Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.

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

Yours sincerely

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