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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 014541 - Cardiac physiology

This is a Freedom of Information request. Please can you respond to the following questions:

- 1- Do you currently have in place any form of recruitment and retention premium or any other form of incentive for Cardiac Physiologists (or similar AHPs working within the Cardiology Department)?

 A) No
- 2- Please confirm the headcount of your Cardiac Physiology Department, split by NHS Agenda for Change Pay Bands?

Answer as of 03/01/2019:

The figures below are for physiologists and do not include Cardiographers

5 x Band 5

6 x Band 6

7 x Band 7

2 x Band 8

- 3- Please can you confirm the professional reporting lines for Cardiac Physiologists within your organisation.
- The Cardiac Physiologists report to the Deputy Cardiac Services Manager and Cardiac Services Manager
- 4- Does your organisation have any other forms of recruitment and retention premiums or incentives for attracting other staff groups? This could include 'golden handshakes' or other salary uplifts/incentives?
- Nursing & AHP's- We have a R&R premia in place for theatre practitioners and also support newly qualified practitioners with NMC fees.