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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4716**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 27th April 2021.

Your request was as follows:

1.  The number of Full time (FT) and Part Time (PT) employees in your Trust in:

a.  March 2020 (Total number; split into Medical and Support staff)

b.  March 2021 (Total number; split into Medical and Support staff)

March 2020:

Staff Group <input type="checkbox"/>	Headcount
Support <input type="checkbox"/>	1,311
Medical and Dental <input type="checkbox"/>	139
Grand Total <input type="checkbox"/>	1,450

March 2021:

Staff Group <input type="checkbox"/>	Headcount
Support <input type="checkbox"/>	1,355
Medical and Dental <input type="checkbox"/>	143
Grand Total <input type="checkbox"/>	1,498

2.  The number of Trust employees absent from work during the months March 2020 to March 2021 inclusive, in the following format:

Month  Total number absent  Absent due to Covid-19

March 2020

April 2020

etc



If the data is held weekly, then please average the numbers across the month or provide the weekly data if easier.

Month	Number Absent due to Covid-19
March 20	142
April 20	232
May 20	68
June 20	29
July 20	32
Aug 20	10
Sept 20	41
Oct 20	78
Nov 20	62
Dec 20	37
Jan 21	126
Feb 21	81
March 21	31

3. The number of Trust employees absent from work due to a Test and Trace requirement to isolate. As above, if the data is held weekly then please average the numbers across the month or provide the weekly data if easier.

Month	Number Absent due to Test and Trace
March 20	0
April 20	0
May 20	0
June 20	0
July 20	0
Aug 20	1
Sep 20	12
Oct 20	44
Nov 20	28
Dec 20	7
Jan 21	20
Feb 21	1
March 21	0

4. The total number of beds across the Hospital(s) in your Trust

193

5. The total number of beds unused due to Covid-19 infection control measures (commonly referred to as 'red'/ 'green' pathways). Please provide these figures month by month from March 2020 to March 2021.

We only had beds closed from October 2020 for Infection purposes. There were 6 beds every month from October 2020 to March 2021 on the Green pathway (Caton Ward). No other beds were closed for the Red pathway.

6.  The number of retired staff returning to the Trust from March 2021 onwards to practice during Covid-19.

No retired staff returned to the Trust to practice during Covid-19.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

**Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4716 in any future communications.**

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

*Mike Burns*

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