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Dear [REDACTED]

### Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 47155 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Peer Support Workers

Your request is set out below:

1. How many peer support workers are employed within acute inpatient mental health settings.

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2. Are the posts voluntary or paid and if paid at what banding?

**Paid at Band 3**

3. Are there any vacant peer support worker posts in these settings and if so how many?

**The Trust currently have 2 vacant posts.**

4. What strategies and policy documents do you have in place in relation to supporting peer support workers in their roles?

**The Trust do not have any peer specific strategies or policy documents for peer support workers. All peers do attend IMROC L3 Peer Support training.**

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati  
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