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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 43543 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Research

Your request is set out below:

1. What size population does the Trust serve (i.e. a whole number)
2. How many staff are in the research department?

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| Substantively Employed Staff - 24 |
| Fixed Term Contract - 5 |
| Total of Staff – 29 (substantive/fixed term) |
| Total WTE – 24.6 |

3. Please name the roles of the staff in the research department, including NHS grade (i.e. band 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, consultant) (including delivery staff, i.e. research nurses, research practitioners, research doctors, and research governance and management staff, including directors).

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| Consultant | Director of R&I |
| Consultant | Cognition & Dementia Clinical Research Lead* |
| Band 8c | Deputy Director of R&I |
| Band 8a | Clinical Research Manager |
| Band 8a | Research Operations Manager |
| Band 7 | Research Delivery Lead |
| Band 7 | Research Development Lead |
| Band 7 | Research Governance Lead |
| Band 7 | Research Strategy Partnerships & Engagement Lead |
| Band 7 | Lived Expertise for Research Lead |
| Band 6 | Senior Clinical Research Practitioner |
| Band 6 | Research Associate |

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

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| Band 6 | Research Informatics Associate |
| Band 6 | Research Community Engagement Facilitator* |
| Band 5 | Personal Assistant to DoRI |
| Band 5 | Research Management Facilitator |
| Band 5 | Clinical Research Practitioner |
| Band 5 | Research Assistant* |
| Band 4 | Assistant Research Management Facilitator |
| Band 4 | Assistant Clinical Research Practitioner |
| Band3 | Research Accessibility Advisor* |
| Band 3 | Research Strategy Partnerships & Engagement Coordinator |
| Band 3 | Clinical Trials Administrator |

4. Please confirm the total amount the Trust invested into research for 2023/2024 and 2024/2025? i.e. how much is specifically funded by the Trust?

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| 2023/2024 | 2024/2025 |
| £970,589 | £583,985 |

5. Please confirm how much is funded by the CRN for 2023/24 and 2024/25?

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| 2023/2024 | 2024/2025 |
| £534,130 | £442,428 |

6. Does your Trust apply an income target or savings target to R&D? if so what is the percentage?

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| 2023/2024 | 2024/2025 |
| No specific savings target applied to Research | £383,390 (income Target) – No specific savings target applied to Research. |

7. Is your research office independent or a JRO?

Independent

8. Do you have any strong links/collaborations with universities/partners?

Yes – Our Director of Research and Innovation (R&I) is also the co-director for R&I at the local medical school (KMMS).

9. Do you have any specific posts to support home-grown research? i.e. research fellows? Professors? Any other academic posts?

Yes

- **Cognition and Dementia Clinical Research Lead* 0.4WTE**
- **Research Development Lead 1.0WTE**
- **Research Associate 2.0WTE**
- **Research Informatics Associate 1.0WTE**

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.

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Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department