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Dear [REDACTED]

### **Request for Information**

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

Registered Allied Health Professionals

Your request is set out below:

The requested information is not held centrally and is contained within the individual spreadsheets which cannot be extracted as a standalone piece of data. In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise to identify and review each spreadsheet and would exceed the appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

The Trust have however been able to collate the figures for the last two years 2022-2024, please find spreadsheet attached. Please note the columns for Operating Department, Orthoptists, Osteopaths, Paramedics, Physiotherapists, Podiatrists, Radiographers, Orthotists and Dieticians have been removed as the Trust does not employ these staff.

Due to the low numbers involved in the response to your request I would like to confirm that we are unable to release some of the information, in full. We are not obliged, under section 40 (2) FOIA to provide information that is personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018. In this instance we believe that the figures are significantly low enough that identification of those involved could be made, and would therefore contravene the first Data Protection principle, therefore section 40 (2) is engaged. The terms of this exemption in the freedom of information act mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information

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.

**We are proud to be smoke free**

Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati  
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

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  
The Information Governance Department