

Our reference: DH/FOI D572

4th May 2010

Sandy Atkins
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Dear Sandy

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST - REF: D572

Further to our acknowledgement letter dated 8th April 2010, please find our Trust's response in relation to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Question 1: I am writing to request contact information for the person that is responsible for the training of qualified nurses within your hospital. This information needs to consist of name, address, contact number and e-mail address.

Answer 1: The person responsible is:-

Nicky Littler, Deputy Director of Human Resources & Organisational Development, Greater Manchester West Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust, Bury New Road, Prestwich, Manchester M25 3BL.
Telephone: 0161-772-3643.
E-mail address: nicky.littler@gmw.nhs.uk.

Question 2: I would also like to request the annual budget spent on nurse qualifications (post registration qualifications).

Answer 2: The budget for continuing professional development is accessed by all health professionals within the Trust and is not identifiable by each individual discipline i.e. nurses, consultants, psychologists etc. To provide you with the budget spent on nurse qualifications (post registration qualifications) would require a manual search of all learning agreements completed by all health professionals to be able to identify and isolate the budget spent on nurse qualifications (post registration qualifications). To identify and isolate the budget spent would exceed the cost limit of £450.00, established by **Section 12** of The Act.

I hope the information provided above is to your satisfaction. If you are unhappy with the way the Trust has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please write to the Deputy Director of Information Management & Technology (IM & T), at the address above, who will arrange a review of your case.

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If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 FAF.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Officer

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