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Dear Clive

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RE: Freedom of Information Request received 18 December 2019.

I am responding to your recent enquiry. You requested the following information:

1. How many staff do you currently employ to undertake RTT validation tasks? **2**
2. How many more permanent or temporary staff are expected to be needed over the next 12 months. **0**
3. How many open RTT pathways do you have currently? **16,600**
4. How many staff do you currently employ to undertake clinical coding validation tasks? **We do not have any roles specifically dedicated to this task.**
5. How many more permanent or temporary staff are expected to be needed over the next 12 months? **N/A**
6. Do you operate and utilise a live bed state system? **Yes**
7. Has your organisation implemented any centralised or 24 hour bed management process, or have an automatic electronic utilisation data capture solution. **Yes**
8. If so, which processes or solutions are in use? **VitalFlow**
9. What is the name, job title, and department contact email address of the primary decision maker for change control of the bed state process? **Chief Operating Officer, Inese Robotham, contact via headquarters@dchft.nhs.uk**
10. How many Urgent Care/Emergency Department staff have access to the spine lookup and validation service to verify demographics at the point of patient registration? **23**

I hope this provides you with the information requested. If you are not satisfied with the way in which your enquiry has been addressed please write in the first instance to the Chief Executive, Trust Headquarters, at the above address.

Yours sincerely

Liz Beardsall
Deputy Trust Secretary
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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