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Name Clive Townsend

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Dear Mr Townsend

Freedom of Information Request 343

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 18 December 2019, with further clarifications on 30 January and 04 February.

Our answer to your questions is as follows:

How many staff do you currently employ to undertake RTT validation tasks? [Approximately 6 staff](#)

How many more permanent or temporary staff are expected to be needed over the next 12 months? [Zero](#)

How many open RTT pathways do you have currently? [4](#)

How many staff do you currently employ to undertake clinical coding validation tasks? [<5](#)

How many more permanent or temporary staff are expected to be needed over the next 12 months? [Zero](#)

Do you operate and utilise a live bed state system? [Yes](#)

Has your organisation implemented any centralised or 24 hour bed management process, or have an automatic electronic utilisation data capture solution. [Yes](#)
If so, which processes or solutions are in use? [Tableau Dashboard](#)

What is the name, job title, and department contact email address of the primary decision maker for change control of the bed state process?



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The Executive Director with overall responsibility is David Townsend, Chief Operating Officer.
Email: David.Townsend@berkshire.nhs.uk.

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? All

We hope this response fulfils your request.

Should you not be satisfied with our response, you have a right to complain and request a review.
You should forward your complaint to foi.bht@berkshire.nhs.uk.

In the meantime if you have any queries then please contact us at the above address.

Yours sincerely



Julie Hill
Company Secretary

