

25 January 2017

Our ref: NIC-81733-J4H7G

Dear Jeniffer Barratt,

Re: Information Request – Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000

Thank you for your email dated 23 December 2016 requesting information in respect on NHS Digital staff employed at Band 4.

1) The number of staff permanently employed at NHS Band 4 grade in the following departments:

*NHS Digital Media Team
NHS Digital Social Care Statistics Team
NHS Digital Estates and Facilities Team
NHS Digital Contact Centre Team
NHS Digital Finance Team*

2) Of these staff, the number that have been employed at Band 4 grade since 1st January 2012

3) Of these staff, the number that have been employed at Band 4 grade since 1st January 2009

4) Of these staff, the number that have been employed at Band 4 grade since 1st January 2006

We have considered your request and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) I can confirm that we do hold some of the information that you have requested.

On 1 April 2016, NHS Digital (then known as the HSCIC) underwent a restructuring exercise and grouped staff in professional groups rather than departments or teams. The staff database, from April 2016, reflects this new model of working and we are therefore unable to provide information from this date. Therefore, we have only been able to provide the data as at 31 March 2016.

Please note that we have not been able to provide information on the Digital Media team and the Estates and Facilities team. This is because staff in these areas formed part of a wider team e.g. Media team were part of the Communications department and Estates and Facilities team were part of the Business Services department. Therefore, we are not able to elicit which staff specifically carried out media roles or estates/facilities work.

Please see below for the information that we do hold:

Team	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4
Social Care	0	0	0	0
Contact Centre	8	0	0	0
Finance	0	0	0	0

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the NHS Digital website.

I trust you are satisfied with our response to your request for information. However, if you are not satisfied, you may request a review from a suitably qualified member of staff not involved in the initial query, via the enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk e mail address or by post at the above postal address.

I will assume that your request to the organisation is now closed.

Yours sincerely,

Abdullah Bismillah
Information Governance Officer

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