

Freedom of Information Report **FOI / 10327**

Question (dated:17/07/2020) **Requestor Category: Whatdotheyknow**

Under the Freedom Of Information Act, I would like to request data on the number of Health Practitioners that have returned to the NHS under your Foundation Trust to support it during COVID-19, including retired practitioners who have returned to service and those who have rejoined the NHS.

Response – Northern Care Alliance

The Northern Care Alliance (NCA) is an NHS Group formed by bringing together two NHS Trusts, Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust and The Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust. The Group provides a range of healthcare services including five hospitals and associated community services - Salford Royal, North Manchester General Hospital, The Royal Oldham Hospital, Fairfield General Hospital and Rochdale Infirmary.

37 staff have returned to the Trust to provide support during COVID-19 across the NCA.