

Our Ref: 080720-1

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Date: 4 August 2020

Dear Lauren

## Re: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act dated 8 July 2020, I can advise that the Trust **does hold** the information that you are seeking. I will set this out below:

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.

Since the Covid-19 pandemic, 4 health practitioners have returned on a temporary PIN for permanent or bank work with Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

I can confirm that as the information has been provided, this request is now closed.

For future reference, the Trust's publication scheme and details of the services that we provide can be found on our website: [www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk](http://www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk).

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### **Chief Executive**

**Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust**

**3 Priestley Wharf**

**Holt Street**

**Birmingham**

**B7 4BN**

**Telephone: 0121 466 6000**

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### **Information Commissioner's Office**

**Wycliffe House**

**Water Lane**

**Wilmslow**

**Cheshire SK9 5AF**

**Telephone: 01625 545745**

### Feedback

We would be interested to receive feedback as to how you feel your request has been dealt with to help us to understand where we are doing well and to make improvements where necessary; your comments (whether positive or negative) can be made either in writing to the address above or by email.

Any queries about this response can be directed to Eugene C Aninweze, Freedom of Information Officer, on 0121.466.7293 or [foi.bchc@nhs.net](mailto:foi.bchc@nhs.net).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MBullock', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Michael Morgan-Bullock\***  
Legal Services Manager

\* Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales  
SRA number: 136646