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Our ref: FOI-106-2013

Miss G Williams
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Dear Miss Williams

Information request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know the number of unfilled positions at your Trust, broken down by:

1. Type of role
2. Area/specialism of the positions (e.g. coronary care, A&E etc)

Thank you for your information request dated 4 March 2013 received on the same day.

I have carefully reviewed your request and investigated whether there is any information disclosable to you. Please find below the information the Trust holds, which I am pleased to provide to you:

INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED

At the date of your request there were 460.52 whole time equivalent (WTE) posts unfilled of the following type;

Staff Group	ESR Post WTE not covered by substantive or temporary staff
Administrative & Clerical and Estates	134.85
Scientific & Technical, Allied Health Professionals and Pharmacists	154.22
Medical & Dental	61.38
Nursing & Midwifery	47.37
Senior Manager	62.71
Total	460.52

Unfortunately as staff are recorded in the above categories it is not possible to identify more detailed specialities or subtypes of staff without examining individual employee files, a task which would exceed the applicable limits of the Freedom of Information Act (currently 18 hours £450)

I trust that this deals with your enquiry to your satisfaction, but if you feel that Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust has misunderstood or not responded appropriately to your request, you have two courses of action:



- You can clarify the terms of your original request to allow this to be looked at again (if you expand your request this will be dealt with as a new request)
- All applicants have the right of appeal. An appeal should be focused on the original request and should identify how the Trust's response failed to answer your Information Request. Appeals must be made in writing to the FOI Manager at the address above.

After the Trust's internal appeals procedure has been exhausted, a further appeal about the same information request can be directed to the Information Commissioner for adjudication. Appeals to the Information Commissioner should be sent for review to the following address:

The Information Commissioner,
Wycliffe House, Water Lane,
Wilmslow Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
Facsimile: 01625 545510
E-mail : mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Please contact me again, quoting your reference number, if you require any further assistance with your current request and I will do my best to provide the relevant help and advice.

Yours sincerely

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