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Dear Ms Smith

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request regarding physiotherapists and occupational therapists, which was received 24 January 2018. Please see below our response to your request.

Please could you provide details of the number of temporary (agency) staff you had in place on 15th January 2018 in each of the following categories:

- occupational therapists
- physiotherapists

Please be advised that due to the small numbers involved (less than 10), we are unable to provide the information requested in accordance with absolute exemption 40(3) [to do so could identify individuals and constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act (1998)] of the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

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Yours sincerely

**Louise Halfpenny** 

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