



**Worcestershire
Health and Care**
NHS Trust

Our ref: HACW-1872

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By email
Bob Lee
What do they know

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Dear Bob

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received on 20 May 2019. You requested the following information:

FOI request:

How many of each of the following staff types are currently working for the organisation on a temporary (agency) basis:

- CHC Assessors
- Mental Health Practitioners
- Qualified Social Workers
- Best Interests Assessors
- Approved Mental Health Practitioners

How much did your organisation spend on temporary (agency) workers in each of the following categories in the calendar year 2018:

- CHC Assessors
- Mental Health Practitioners
- Qualified Social Workers
- Best Interests Assessors
- Approved Mental Health Practitioners

Trust response:

Role	Number Via Agency (May 2019)	Spend in 2018
CHC Assessor	0	£0
Mental Health Practitioners	This is not a title that is used by the Trust	
Qualified Social Workers *	0	£8,445
Best Interest Assessors	0	£0
Approved Mental Health Practitioners	0	£0

* Working as CAMHS Practitioners

Please be aware that although this information is accurate at the time it is provided, it may not be in the future and should not be relied upon.

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 within our Publication Scheme. Therefore, a version of our response, which will protect your identity, will be posted on the Worcestershire Health and Care Trust website.

Please note that any information we provide following your request under the Freedom of Information Act will not confer an automatic right for you to re-use that information, for example to publish it. If you wish to re-use the information you have requested, in whole or in part, please write to me stating the purpose(s) you wish to re-use the information for. We will respond within 20 working days of receiving your request with any conditions or charges that relate to the re-use of the information. These will be determined in line with the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations.

I trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything on which you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at the email address above. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Head of Information Governance, Worcestershire Health and Care Trust, Isaac Maddox House, Worcester WR4 9RW.

If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the Trust's internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk.

The Information Commissioner's address is: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

FOI Team

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We would be grateful if you take a minute to fill out our Freedom of Information Satisfaction Questionnaire and let us know about your experience. This can be accessed by following the link: <http://www.hacw.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/foi-satisfaction-questionnaire/>