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Dear Mr Gorny

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information Request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act which was received on 7 January 2016. I can confirm that we hold the information you have requested. You asked the following questions, reproduced in **bold** below:

Please provide me with the following information as at the current date:

1. Total no of WTE employees

FTE 2,303.82 – Headcount 2,488

2. Total number of vacancies

150.5 vacant positions at advert on 08/01/16

2a. Total number of vacancies at Band 1-4

13 vacant positions at advert on 08/01/16 Band 1-4

2b. Total number of vacancies at Bands 5-7

135.5 vacant positions at advert on 08/01/16 Band 5-7

2c. Total number of vacancies at Band 8a and above

2 vacant positions at advert on 08/01/16 Band 8a+

3. Please provide your recruitment policy detailing the recruitment process and any current restrictions to recruitment.

The Trusts' Recruitment & Selection Policy is currently under review.

Please note the above information relates to vacancies being advertised and does not reflect situations where there may be vacancies, but these are not being progressed.

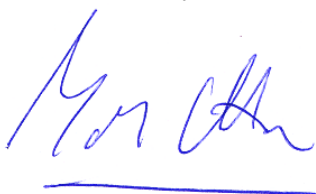
If you are not satisfied with the information we have provided, you can request an internal review which will be carried out by someone not involved with your original request. Mr Paul Fell is the Trust's Consultant Paramedic, his contact details are:

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If you remain unhappy with the outcome of the review, you can ultimately complain to:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely



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