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Dear Mr Walker

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Further to my acknowledgement I confirm that the Trust holds the information requested and is able to release it as follows.

*Whether the Trust employs anyone under zero-hours contracts (including via private contractors if the information is available)*

The Trust does have its own Bank Administration staff on zero hour contracts. There are, I believe, no other zero hour contracts in place.

*If so, the number of such contracts and a summary of the roles they cover.*

The current amount of Bank staff is 63 and we therefore have 63 individual contracts in place, one per person. All these staff are Bank Administration and the work they do includes secretarial cover for both clinical and non-clinical areas. They also provide staffing for our in-house record stores.

If you require further assistance or clarification to any part of this reply please quote the reference number and contact the Corporate Services team on (tel) 01278 432000 or directly contact the Information Governance Manager on 01278 432075 or e-mail [Laurence.perrett@sompar.nhs.uk](mailto:Laurence.perrett@sompar.nhs.uk)



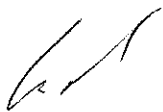
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If you are interested in community health, mental health or learning disability services or issues and would like to become a member of our Trust, please contact the NHS Foundation Trust Office on 01278 432073 or visit our website on [www.sompar.nhs.uk](http://www.sompar.nhs.uk)

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I hope this reply is helpful and thank you for your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Perrett', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**LAURENCE PERRETT**  
Information Governance Manager

*If you are unsatisfied with this response, you can write to the Head of Corporate Services or to the Chief Executive at the address supplied at the top of the letter. Please quote the reference number. If you are not satisfied with that reply, it will inform you of how to progress any complaint under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.*