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Thank you for your request concerning the number of HCPC practitioner psychologists employment by us.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- 1. Please can I make a freedom of information request for current information on the population your trust currently serves and the number of HCPC practitioner psychologists (clinical or counselling) employed within the trust.**

We currently employ 158 qualified psychologists.

- 2. Essentially, we are wanting to know the number of qualified HCPC psychologists employed within the trust per 100,000 population**

We are a large Mental Health and Learning Disability Trust that covers four counties; Hertfordshire, Norfolk, Essex and Buckinghamshire with responsibility for Acute and Rehabilitation MH services, Children & Adolescent MH services, Community Services, Older People MH services, LD Assessment & Treatment, LD Continuing Care with two LD Forensic Medium Secure Units and one LD Forensic Low Secure Unit.

I cannot provide you with the number of qualified psychologists per 100,000 population as we do not hold the population of these counties¹.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

