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Thank you for your request concerning Lived Experience Professions.

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

The questionnaire relates to people who work within the Lived Experience Professions. These are staff who use their lived experience of mental health directly within their job role, and is classed as essential within their job description. These staff may work in many different areas and disciplines across your organisation. Job roles may include Peer Support Workers, Service User Researchers, Service User Trainers, Lived Experience Leads, etc.

Your questionnaire appears to be directed at LEP within the Personality Disorder service. We are unable to provide you with answers to your specific questions but we are able to provide the below information regarding our peer support workers.

We employ peer support workers and have some based in the Enhanced Primary Care Mental Health Service within current pilots.

We also have our Expert by Experience (EBE) workstream in the Trust. Please see below the pertinent information on our annual spend last year and also a breakdown of our activity for the year too:

Service user involvement	Spend 2019/20
Activities:	£14,897
Transport:	£1,600

Our budget this year includes the Involvement Programme that sit in the Inclusion and Engagement Team and excludes the Peer Support worker roles.

During 2019/20, our service users and carers (Experts by Experience - EbE) contributed their expertise and time to interview panels, forums, working groups and supported us with a range of activities. In total, people with experience of our services participated in 2871.50 hours of involvement activity across the activities below:

EBE Activity 2019/20	Hours
Art Projects	1.3
Learning Disability SBU meeting	4
CAMHS Parent Carer Council	16
Carer Council	169

Councils Together	40.5
Direct participation in a workshop or seminar	49
Equality Events	6.5
Trust staff induction	22.50
Interview Panel	511
Peer Experience Listening	189.5
PLACE Audit	160
Public Speaking	12
Quality Visit	9
Shared Decision Making Project	227
Service User Council	286
Sharing Story (E.g. filming, audio etc.)	19.50
Specialist participation in Trust meetings and forums	1040
Stakeholder workshop events	15
Delivering Training	2.5
Youth Council	91

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

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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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](#).

