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Thank you for your request concerning Continence Staffing.

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

QUESTIONS:

Under the freedom of information act 2000, please could Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust provide answers to the following:

(A) For the financial year 2018-2019 (i) how many dedicated continence staff were employed by [Insert trust name] (ii) whether a named continence lead was in place (iii) to provide the name and contact details of any continence lead in place and (iv) what budget allocations were made for continence services during this financial year.

(B) For the financial year 2019 – 2020 (i) how many dedicated continence staff were employed (ii) How many continence staff were redeployed to other services as a result of COVID19 (iii) whether a named continence lead was in place (iv) to provide the name and contact details of any continence lead in place and (v) what budget allocations were made for continence services during this financial year.

(C) For the financial year 2020 – 2021 (i) how many dedicated continence staff were employed (ii) How many continence staff were redeployed to other services as a result of COVID19 (iii) whether a named continence lead was in place (iv) to provide the name and contact details of any continence lead in place and (v) what budget allocations were made for continence services during this financial year.

(D) For the financial year 2021 – 2022 (i) how many dedicated continence staff were employed (ii) How many continence staff were redeployed to other services as a result of COVID19 (iii) how many continence staff are still redeployed as a result of COVID19 (iv) whether a named continence lead was in place (v) to provide the name and contact details of any continence lead in place and (vi) what budget allocations were made for continence services during this financial year.

Answer

We do not hold this information¹. Under Section 16 – Duty to provide advice and assistance can we suggest you contact the Worcestershire Acute Hospital NHS Trust.

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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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](#).

