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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 121-2021

Thank you for your email dated the 27th April 2021, requesting information in relation to staff numbers and bed usage.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. **The number of Full time (FT) and Part Time (PT) employees in your Trust in:**
 - a. **March 2020 (Total number; split into Medical and Support staff)**

	Part Time	Full Time
Medical	15	56
Others	432	938

- b. **March 2021 (Total number; split into Medical and Support staff)**

	Part Time	Full Time
Medical	15	64
Others	441	1041

2. **The number of Trust employees absent from work during the months March 2020 to March 2021 inclusive, in the following format:**

Month	Total number absent	Absent due to Covid-19*	Absent from work due to a Test and Trace requirement to isolate
March 2020	275	152	Not recorded **
April 2020	253	180	Not recorded **
May 2020	121	59	Not recorded **
June 2020	136	40	Not recorded **
July 2020	147	37	2
August 2020	133	24	0
September 2020	189	69	4
October 2020	208	106	5
November 2020	242	94	6
December 2020	209	55	6
January 2021	393	153	10
February 2021	175	39	1
March 2021	168	33	2

If the data is held weekly, then please average the numbers across the month or provide the weekly data if easier.

* The absent due to Covid- 19 figures include all employees who were not in the workplace due to:-

- Shielding following medical advice
- Isolating due to being in contact with somebody who had tested positive for Covid-19
- Isolating due to showing symptoms of Covid-19 prior to the outcome of testing, or
- Testing positive for Covid-19

** At this time it was not a requirement for this information to be recorded, this information is therefore not held for these months.

3. The number of Trust employees absent from work due to a Test and Trace requirement to isolate. As above, if the data is held weekly then please average the numbers across the month or provide the weekly data if easier.

Please see chart above

4. The total number of beds across the Hospital(s) in your Trust

There are currently 86 beds within our Trust.

5. The total number of beds unused due to Covid-19 infection control measures (commonly referred to as 'red'/'green' pathways). Please provide these figures month by month from March 2020 to March 2021.

Month	Solid Tumour beds*	Haemato - Oncology beds *
March 2020	0	10
April 2020	11	13
May 2020	11	13
June 2020	11	13
July 2020	10	13
August 2020	10	13
September 2020	10	0
October 2020	4	0
November 2020	4	0
December 2020	4	0
January 2021	4	0
February 2021	4	0
March 2021	4	0

* This was due to social distancing requirements

6. The number of retired staff returning to the Trust from March 2021 onwards to practice during Covid-19.

There were 8 retired staff who returned to work during Covid 19.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

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