

Date 31st October

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 178-2017

Thank you for your email dated 12th October 2017 requesting information regarding apprentices.

The information that you require is as follows:

- **The expected cost of the apprentice levy to The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHSFT in 2017/18 in GBP and as a share of your planned operating cost and total pay bill.**

The expected cost of the apprentice levy is £180k which is 0.1% of the Trusts planned operating expenditure and 0.3% of the Trust's pay bill.

- **The number of apprentices in The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHSFT in 2016/17 and the number of apprentices planned for 2017/18.**

Number of Apprentices for 2016/17 = 1
Number planned for 2017/18 = 30

- **The number of those apprentices who are on a nursing apprenticeship.**

Number currently planned for nursing apprenticeships 2017/18 = 0

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:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>