

Date: 11 July 2019

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 173- 2019**

Thank you for your email dated 28th June 2019 requesting information relating to staffing within the Imaging & Radiotherapy Department.

The information that you require is as follows:

**Please provide me with the below information relating to staffing within the diagnostic radiography/medical imaging/ultrasound department (all modalities including: General X-Ray, CT, MRI, Mammography & Ultrasound)**

- 1. How many permanent staff are employed by the Radiography/Imaging department (Radiographers & Sonographers, not Radiologists)?**

**32**

- 2. How many permanent vacancies are currently open/unfilled within the Radiography/Imaging department (Radiographers & Sonographers, not Radiologists)?**

**1.5**

- 3. How many agency staff/locums are currently being used across the Radiography/Imaging department (Radiographers & Sonographers, not Radiologists)?**

**2**

- 4. For agency staff/locums, what is the split in numbers between radiographers and sonographers?**

**1 x radiographer (1 wte)**

**1 x sonographer (0.5 wte)**

- 5. How many bank temps are being used across the Radiography/Imaging department?**

**0**

6. During the 2017-2018 financial year, how much did the Radiography/Imaging department spend on temporary agency staff?  
**£182,262**
7. During the 2018-2019 financial year, how much did the Radiography/Imaging department spend on temporary agency staff?  
**£189,887**
8. During the 2018-2019 financial year, how much did the Radiography/Imaging department spend on temporary bank staff?  
**£0**
9. During the 2018-2019 financial year, how much did the Radiography/Imaging department spend on permanent finders/introduction fees through recruitment agencies?  
**£0**
10. Does the Radiography/Imaging department have a dedicated breast screening unit?  
**No**
11. Please provide me with the following contact names within the authority:
- a) The name of the senior manager (Radiology Services Manager / Imaging Services Manager) with overall responsibility for the Radiography/Imaging department.  
**Linda Williams**
- b) The name of the head of temporary staffing.  
**There is no Head of Temporary Staffing role within the Trust.**

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>