

FOI065 Response

Request

Dear Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust,

Under the Freedom Of Information Act, I would like to request data on the number of Health Practitioners that have returned to the NHS under your Foundation Trust to support it during COVID-19, including retired practitioners who have returned to service and those who have rejoined the NHS.

Response

The Trust's redeployment data captures a total of 9 staff members that have re-joined the Trust during the Covid-19 crisis.

Please note that the redeployment data only captures staff members that have re-joined the Trust through the Bring Back Staff campaign or internal campaigns that were deployed by the Trusts Communication Team.

With this in mind please be aware that the data provided is not an inclusive representation of staff members that have re-joined the Trust, as there may be some staff members that have re-joined via external job advertisements or directly liaising with Managers and this information has not been captured within the Trust's system.

The Trust therefore cannot accurately provide further information, as obtaining further data will require manually reviewing all applications that were received by the Trust. With this in mind, note that the Trust does not have capacity to fulfil this question and have applied an exemption, Section 12.