

FOI 0216/2025 Response

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

I am seeking information from your most senior strategic lead for allied health professions to answer the following 10 questions.

1. What is the job title of the strategic lead/ most senior Allied Health Professional (AHP) in your Trust?

- **Chief AHP**
- Director of AHPs
- Other (please specify)

2. Is there someone employed in this post currently?

Yes

No

If not, why not?

3. How many hours a week are dedicated specifically to this role?

- **Full time (1.0wte)**
- Part time (please specify wte hours)
- Job share (please specify)

Do they have other portfolios / operational leadership responsibilities in addition to the strategic leadership of the AHPs in the Trust? For example: quality and safety, patient experience, complaints, workforce, professional development, social work etc

If so, what? Yes. Associate Director responsibility for Quality & Safety, Patient Experience & Recovery, Resuscitation, Physical Health and Social work

4. What Agenda for Change band is the most senior strategic (Chief) AHP role?

- 7
- 8A
- 8B
- 8C
- **8D**
- 9
- Very senior manager pay scale
- Other (please specify)

5. If someone is currently in post, are they a HCPC registered Allied Health Professional?

Yes

No

6. If yes, which allied health profession (please specify):

Art therapist
Dietitian
Drama therapist
Music therapist

Occupational therapist
Operating department practitioner
Orthoptist
Osteopath
Paramedic
Physiotherapist
Podiatrist
Prosthetists and orthotist
Radiographer Diagnostic
Therapeutic Speech and language therapist

7. If they are not a registered AHP, what is their professional background? (Please specify)

Not applicable

8. Who does the most senior strategic (Chief) AHP report to? (please specify)

Chief Nursing Officer/Executive Director of Quality & Safety

9. Is the most senior strategic (Chief) AHP an executive member of the Trust Board, are they able to vote as a full board member?

Yes

No

10. Is the most senior strategic (Chief) AHP a member of any sub committees of the Trust Board, for example quality and safety, workforce, performance? (Please specify)

Yes Quality, Patient Experience and Safety Committee, Trust Clinical Governance, Shaping our Future Workforce , Multiprofessional Education and Training Committee and Performance Delivery Group.

11. Does the most senior strategic (Chief) AHP deputise for an exec member of the board?

Yes, Chief Nursing Officer/Executive Director of Quality & Safety