

FOI_0682_21/22 – FOI Request Concerning – Allied Healthcare Professionals in the Trust

The role of Director/Chief/Lead of AHPs is commonly described as “Providing Workforce Leadership for Allied Health Professions, map the current AHP workforce across the trust, work with other trust AHP Directors and develop a strategic workforce plan for recruitment and retention of Allied Health Professions within the trust.”¹

Section 1.

1. Within your Trust, do you have a role that meets the above description?

Yes

If the answer is “Yes” answer section 2 only, and if the answer is “No” answer Section 3 only.

Section 2

2.

2.1. What is [the] title?

Head of Allied Health Professionals

2.2. When was the role of Director/Chief/Lead AHP or its equivalent first created within the Trust?

Approx 2016

2.3. Is there someone currently in this post?

Yes

2.4. If yes, are they registered as an allied health professional (AHP)?

Yes

2.5. If yes, which profession?

Physiotherapist

2.6. If they are not registered as an AHP, what is their professional background?

N/A

2.7. Does this individual have a position on the Trust board?

No: But they work in the Chief Nurse Professional leadership team and provides direct support and advice to the Chief Nurse who is the Board member with responsibility for AHPs

**2.8. Which Allied Healthcare professions are employed by your Trust?
(Please complete the table below)**

	Select the AHP professions employed by your Trust	If your Trust employs this profession, select if the Director/Chief/Lead AHP or its equivalent leads/directs this profession
Art Therapists	<input type="checkbox"/>	The AHP lead does not have operational management responsibility for these professions but is tall of their links to the board member and the AHP lead connects with all members of these professional groups
Drama therapists	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Music therapists	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chiropodists/podiatrists	x	
Dietitians Occupational therapists	x	
Operating Department Practitioners	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Orthoptists	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Osteopaths	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Paramedics	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Physiotherapists	x	
Prosthetists	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Orthotists	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Radiographers	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Speech and language therapists	x	