FOI_1361_2023-24 – FOI Request _ Nursing Research

Please send me responses to the following questions about responsibilities, arrangements, and strategy related to nursing research in your organisation:

1. **Are there any individuals employed by the organisation who has responsibility for leading on aspects of nursing research including capability and capacity building?**

    Yes

2. **If so, please provide the Job Titles, pay Grades and Part Time or Full-Time status as well as if the posts are employed on a secondment or permanent basis for all posts with this responsibility.**

    Clinical Lead for Research – 8c Consultant Practitioner: permanent part time
    Head of Improvement 8a (Research Development Programme Lead) – permanent Full time
    Head of Research – 8a permanent full time

3. **What proportion of the above role is dedicated to leading on nurse research (to nearest 10%)?**

    Clinical Lead – 30%
    Head of Improvement – 20%
    Head of Research – 50%

4. **Is the role responsible for research leadership for other professions other than nursing? If so, which professions?**

    AHP, Medic, Psychologists (all staff)

5. **Organisationally, what Department does the role sit in?**
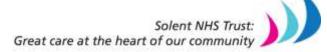
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6. **Does the role represent a joint appointment with another organisation? If so, what type of organisation (for example University partner/NIHR/NHSE)**

    Not formally, Clin Lead has a role with an HEI also

7. **Please provide the Job Description for the above role. Alternatively, provide a brief description of the responsibilities or the role.**

    Please see attached

8. **To whom (job title) does the role report in relation to activity as lead for research?**

    Director of Research & Improvement

9. **Please describe the main meeting in your Trust at which nursing research is discussed - including Name of meeting, Terms of Reference, professional membership, meeting frequency, and duration.**

    N/A

10. **Does your organisation have a strategy for nursing research? Yes/ No. If Yes please provide a copy of the strategy or briefly describe it.**

    Research is within the nursing and AHP strategy…. We don't tend to single out nurses, we build capacity for all. But nurses make up the majority of the workforce

11. **If Yes then does your organisation have a plan to evaluate the success of the strategy to deliver on research?**

    Yes

12. **Does your organisation have specific targets to achieve re outcomes related to research strategy development? Yes/No.**

    No

13. **If Yes, please provide details (examples might include number of nurse led research projects, number of nurse-led publications, number of nurses enrolled in PhD study, number of people recruited into nurse-led projects).**

    N/A

14. **Please provide copies of any other organisational policies and procedures pertaining to nursing research.**

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