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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Prosthetic and Orthotic Service Information

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. Do you directly employ (i.e., directly pay the salary) HCPC registered prosthetists and orthotists? Please select one of the most appropriate response/s below selected.	We employ Orthotists			
2. Do you directly employ any other prosthetic and orthotic staff? I would like the most appropriate response/s below selected. If other – please explain this response	Yes, Technicians (manufacturing)			
3. Please confirm how many HCPC registered prosthetists and orthotists are employed in your service.	3.4 WTE			
4. Please confirm how many HCPC registered prosthetists and orthotists make up the WTE response provided for Q.3.	4			
5. What is the number of non-registered clinical support staff employed within the service.	4 Technicians			
6. Please confirm the hours per day the service is open (if the hours vary please provide the average opening hours)	8am til 4:30pm, Monday to Friday			
7. Please confirm the number of days the service runs per week.	5 days			
8. Which days of the week is the service open including weekends?	Open Monday to Friday, Not open on the weekend.			
9. Are you closed on bank holidays?	Yes, but there is a duty Orthotist on-call during 4 day bank holiday periods			
10. What is the current number of learners supported by the service per week? Please express this as whole time equivalent (WTE).	none			
11. Does your service have any of the following which may be a barrier to learner support capacity? If other, please specify. Please select as many of these options as apply to your service.	none			
12. What model of practice-based learning do you offer? Please reply by using as many of the options below that apply. If other, please specify	Only one learner at a time			
13. What are your department plans to sustain or improve the ability of your service to support learners in practice-based learning settings? Please indicate as many of the options below that apply.	Link in with our AHP and wider colleagues to support our learners in practice-based learning settings			

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. 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: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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