

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-630

7 August 2025

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

The requestor is asking:

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?

Director of AHPs

2 Is there someone employed in this post currently?

Yes

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

Full time (1.0wte)

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?

Dementia, Delirium and Falls, NMAHPs research, Advanced and Consultant Practitioners, Patient/public involvement in recruitment, Shared decision making, clinical academic development.

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

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

Professional?

Yes

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

Occupational therapist

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

Not applicable

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

The Trust's Director of Nursing

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

No

9 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)

No

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

Occasionally in research forums

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, 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:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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