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Subject: EU Nationals and Non-EU foreigners working for St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust

REQUEST

1. The number of EU nationals (non UK citizens) working as staff for this NHS Trust in the years between 2012 and 2018, both included.
2. The number of foreigners non-EU nationals working as staff for this NHS Trust in the years between 2012 and 2018, both included.
3. The number of workers with unknown nationality working for this NHS Trust in the years between 2012 and 2018, both included.
4. If possible, I would like to get all this data broken down into the following categories: nursing staff, medical staff, healthcare assistants and administration staff.

Please provide the information in an Excel or CSV format.

RESPONSE

Please note we have provided you with all the information you are entitled to under the Freedom of Information Act. We are unable to provide precise figures when these are five or less due to the risk that individuals will be identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the Data Protection Act. In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed fairly and lawfully. It is the fairness aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances section 40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure. There is, therefore, no public interest test to apply.

Any figures of 5 or below are marked as “*” in the attached spreadsheet.