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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold the information relevant to your request. 396

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information on specialist diabetes pharmacists.

1. Is there a specialist diabetes pharmacist employed by the trust?
2. If yes, how many full time equivalent specialist diabetes pharmacists are employed?

The Bedford Hospital site has a nominated Specialist Diabetes Pharmacist however this is only a small part of her wider largely general clinical pharmacy role. Her main input is working with the diabetes nurses on guideline development and QI projects. She does not do any clinic sessions or any other direct diabetic patient activity.

Her input is approximately 0.2wte

If you are not satisfied with the Trust review under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Officer (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. The ICO can be contacted at: ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

IG/FOI Coordinator

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