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I am responding to your request for information received 11 September 2025. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
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Request: I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding employment and related details of multi-professional approved clinicians and multi-professional responsible clinicians within your trust. I believe this information is essential for public interest, transparency and to better understand the role of multi-professional approved and responsible clinicians within the healthcare system

Question 1: The total number of multi-professional approved clinicians (as approved under the mental health act) employed by the Trust currently.

Answer: One multi-professional approved clinician is currently employed by the Trust.

a) A breakdown of this number by base profession (psychologist, nurse, occupational therapist or social worker)

Answer: Consultant Nurse.

b) The number of these working as responsible clinicians

Answer: One.

c) A breakdown of which teams these staff are working in based on the following:

- inpatient vs outpatient setting Specialty (old age, general adult, child and adolescent, intellectual disability, forensic or other)
- For inpatient settings whether male ward, female ward or mixed ward

Answer: Tower Hamlets, inpatient general adult wards.

Question 2: The total number of trainee multi-professional approved clinicians currently in training in the Trust

Answer: Five trainee multi-professional approved clinicians are currently in training in the Trust.

Question 3: The mean pro-rata salary of multi-professional approved clinicians and multi-professional responsible clinicians currently employed by the Trust (as two values if these are different.)

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 40 for the FOI Act states:

(2) This exemption covers the personal data of third parties (anyone other than the requester) where complying with the request would breach any of the principles in the UK GDPR.

The information you have requested relates to less than five individuals and has the potential for those individuals to be identified. The Trust is therefore unable to provide this information.

Question 4: Are multi-professional approved/responsible clinicians currently allowed to cover gaps in service left by doctor approved/responsible clinicians

Answer: This is dependent on service, as yet there is no consistent policy.

Question 5: Do multi-professional approved/responsible clinicians contribute to on call rotas



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- **If yes are these on rotas shared with doctor approved/responsible clinicians**
- **If yes is this in hours, out of hours, or both**

Answer: No.



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