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Our reference: FOI DA6535

We are responding to your request for information received 16th March 2026. We are sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113

Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: The current total number of staff employed by the mental health trust.

Answer: As of February 2026- 7837 individuals

Question 2: The number of inpatient episodes and Outpatient Appointments (OPA's) recorded by the trust for each of the past three years, broken down annually.

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Number of appointments	Number of Finished Consultant Episodes
2023	1,585,921	6,996
2024	1,664,231	6,652
2025	1,630,689	6,418
2026	442,361	1,688

Question 3: The number of referrals made to your organisation for each of the past three years, broken down annually.

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Number of referrals
2023	432,980
2024	459,888
2025	456,822
2026	127,121

Question 4: The organisational structure of your data quality staff, including the number of staff in each role and their respective pay bands.

Answer: Please see table below:

<u>Headcount Table</u>	Job Role					
Team	Analyst	Clerical Worker	Manager	Nurse Manager	Officer	Senior Manager
BED BL-Quality & Performance	0	0	<5*	0	<5*	<5*
CHB - Quality and Perform	0	0	0	<5*	<5*	0



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CORP Digital Cyber Security	0	0	<5*	0	0	<5*
CORP IM&T Information Management	7	0	11	0	<5*	5
CORP Information Governance	0	0	0	0	8	<5*
CORP P&C Workforce	0	<5*	<5*	0	5	<5*
CORP Quality Assurance Team	0	0	<5*	0	5	<5*
CORP Quality Improvement Plan	0	0	0	0	<5*	14
NEW AMH Quality and Performance	0	0	0	0	<5*	0
Grand Total	7	<5*	19	<5*	27	32

* The Trust has reviewed question 4 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.



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