

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

17-18065

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### Subject

Eating Disorders

### Details of enquiry

I am writing to ask for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible. Please provide the following information:

- Do you provide a specialist service for people with eating disorders, or do patients rely on a range of general services?
- How many full time consultant psychiatrists do you specifically employ for the treatment of people with eating disorders? How many of these posts are empty at present, if any?
- How many full time junior and senior trainees do you employ for the treatment of people with eating disorders? How many of these posts are empty at present, if any?
- How many full time psychological therapist (including clinical and counselling psychologists, CBT and family therapists) do you employ for the treatment of people with eating disorders? How many of these posts are empty at present, if any?
- How many full time nurses do you employ for the treatment of people with eating disorders? How many of these posts are empty at present, if any?
- How many full time dieticians do you employ for the treatment of people with eating disorders? How many of these posts are empty at present, if any?
- How many full time occupational therapist/creative therapist do you employ for the treatment of people with eating disorders? How many of these posts are empty at present, if any?
- Please state the size of the population served by your organisation

### Response Sent

Your request for information, as detailed in your email below, has now been considered in line with the requirements of the FOI Act 2000, and the information requested is considered to be not applicable to this Trust.

The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist mental health Trust which provides outpatient psychotherapy services only. At this Trust we do not diagnose eating disorders, and do not have a dedicated service dealing with this, though we might work with eating problems as part of an overall mental health presentation.

As we do not provide dedicated treatment for eating disorders, we do not hold the data on this that you have requested. Your enquiry is therefore considered as not applicable to this Trust.

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