

FOI 3336

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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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### **Question 1:**

**Please could you send me courses studied by CAMHS employees, Job title of employee and the amount of time off per week for course and in total for the course in the last five years. This should include but not exclusively for nursing, social work, psychologists, support workers, CBT therapist, family therapist.**

### **Response:**

This information is not recorded centrally and therefore retrieving it would involve a manual search of individual records/systems. As such we cannot provide this information as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. In order to obtain this information, it would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

### **Question 2:**

**Please can you let me know how many adverts have gone out in the last five years for Band 7/8 psychologist without being filled or being filled for less than nine months**

### **Response:**

- In the last five years a total of nine external advertisements have gone out for Consultant Psychologists posts.
- There was an EOI for one Consultant Psychologist post.
- Senior Clinical/Counselling Psychology post went out five times.

Summary: Total of 15 adverts in the last 5 years have gone out without being filled or filled for less than nine months.

### **Question 3:**

**Please could you let me know how many Band 7/8 psychologists have left CAMHS in the last five years.**

### **Response:**

- In the last five years 2020-2025 there have been six Band 7/8 psychologists that have left CAMHS. This has included two internal transfers and four whom have left the SHSCT.

Summary: A total of 6 psychologists at Band 7/8 have left CAMHS in the last five years.

The above information is correct as of 26.09.25.

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