

FOI - 1667

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

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**Of the Trusts Allied Health Professionals, how many staff members are on PSA (Professional Standards Authority) accredited registers**

**(<https://professionalstandards.org.uk/what-we-do/accredited-registers/find-a-register> and <https://www.professionalstandards.org.uk/what-we-do/our-work-with-regulators/find-a-regulator/health-care-professions-council>)?**

**Speech and language therapists (HCPC register) Occupational Therapists (HCPC register) Clinical Psychologists (HCPC register) Behaviour support staff (AKA behaviour therapists, behaviour analysts) ((UK-SBA register) Others ...**

*SHSCT Response:*

*Please see attached report on the number of qualified AHPS in the Southern Trust (OT, Physios, SLT, Orthoptists, Podiatrists, Radiographers and Dietitians) as per HRPTS.*

*All Qualified AHPs are registered with the HCPC as this is a requirement for their role. In relation to the number of staff on Professional Standards Authority accredited registers, this information would not be readily available or held centrally by the service as staff may be on a PSA register but it is not a requirement for their Trust role, therefore we cannot provide this information*