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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210213.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

I would like to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the following:

**As of 01/02/2021 how many band 8a staff did Secamb employee, how many 8b and again for 8c, 8d, and 9.**

Band	Headcount
8A	88
8B	40
8C	25
8D	10
9	2
VSM	16

**how many from each pay scale was registered with a governing body like HCPC or the NMC and the breakdown of how many in each.**

Band	HCPC	NMC	Total
8A	53	2	55
8B	22	1	23
8C	8	3	11
8D	1	1	2
VSM		1	1

**How many band 8A, B, C, D and 9 were found to have failed to renew their registration in time between 01/02/20 and 01/02/2021**

**Again for the above how many were checked?**

**The same questions for VSM grade and directors , how many registered and with what bodies, how many lapsed or were checked.**

We do not have any unregistered paramedics or nurses working in a clinical capacity. We routinely check the registrations of all of our clinical staff.

For the above questions please follow the link to see Trust policy and procedure for professional registration verification and procedure.

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I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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