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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/02/14 and please accept my apologies for the delay in our response.

You requested the following information:

I would like to know if you have any members of staff that are on the same pay banding as the staff they are in charge of.

For example, a band 6 clinical manager looking after band 6 clinical staff and having the overall responsibility for the staff.

Or are all your managers on a higher banding?

In response to the questions raised above we have consulted with HR who have provided the following information:

The Trust is currently reviewing its operational structure and grading's and the results will be published next month.

There are various types of management roles within SECamb which may or may not be on different bandings. There are instances where we can employ Managers on different bands although this is very dependent on the skills required for each specific role.

I hope you find this information useful.

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

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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