

**FOI 0347 2024 Response**

Dear FOI team,

Please respond to the following questions in line with the 2000 Freedom of Information Act:

**1. How many clinical coders are employed by the Trust?**

As of 2021, the Trust no longer clinically codes and therefore does not employ any clinical coders.

**2. Who is responsible for the clinical coding team and who does that individual report into?**

N/A -Please refer to the response provided in question 1.

**3. What did the Trust spend on external coding support in the 2023-2024 financial year?**

N/A -Please refer to the response provided in question 1.

**4. What is the current coding backlog?**

N/A -Please refer to the response provided in question 1.

**5. How many Finished Consultant Episodes does the Trust complete per year?**

2,687 consultant episodes (inpatient) were finished in the financial year 2023/24.

**6. How many vacancies does the Trust currently have for clinical coding staff?**

N/A -Please refer to the response provided in question 1.