

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

### **Decision notice**

**Date:** 13 December 2024

**Public Authority:** Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**Address:** John Radcliffe Hospital  
Headley Way  
Headington  
Oxford  
OX3 9DU

#### **1. Request and Response:**

The complainant requested the following information from Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust on 24 September 2024:

- "1. Please confirm how many staff have been hired between April 2023 – March 2024 on permanent contracts
2. Please confirm how many staff have been hired between April 2023 and March 2024 on fixed term contracts
3. Please confirm how many staff have worked on average more than 15 hours a week on temporary contracts between April 2023 – March 2024
4. Please confirm how many staff have been hired between April 2024 – present on permanent contracts
5. Please confirm how many staff have been hired between April 2024 – present on fixed term contracts
6. Please confirm how many staff have worked on average more than 15 hours a week on temporary contracts between April 2024 – present"

The public authority provided the complainant with a valid response to the request on 7 November 2024.

## **2. Commissioner's Decision:**

A public authority will breach section 10 of FOIA if it fails to respond to a request within 20 working days. Based on evidence available to the Commissioner, the public authority did not provide a valid response within the statutory time frame. Therefore the Commissioner finds a breach of section 10.

## **3. Right of Appeal:**

Either party has the right to appeal against this decision notice to the First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights). Information about the appeals process may be obtained from:

First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights)  
GRC & GRP Tribunals,  
PO Box 9300,  
LEICESTER,  
LE1 8DJ

Tel: 0203 936 8963

Fax: 0870 739 5836

Email: [grc@justice.gov.uk](mailto:grc@justice.gov.uk)

Website: [www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/general-regulatory-chamber](http://www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/general-regulatory-chamber)

Any Notice of Appeal should be served on the Tribunal within 28 (calendar) days of the date on which this decision notice is sent.

**Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
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