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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to the Cardiology diagnostics team.

*You asked:*

- 1. How many permanent Cardiac Physiologists/Cardiac Healthcare Scientists do you have?*
- 2. Within this number how many are BSE accredited and perform echocardiograms?*
- 3. Do you have any permanent staff that are purely echocardiographers? If so, how many?*
- 4. What agenda for change band are your permanent experienced BSE accredited staff on?*
- 5. What permanent staff structure do you have within your Cardiology diagnostics team?*
- 6. What band is the overseeing manager of Cardiology diagnostics?*
- 7. What band is their deputy?*
- 8. What band is the head of echo if there is one?*
- 9. What band is the head of pacing devices if there is one?*
- 10. What band is the head of non-invasive/Cath lab if there is one?*

Trust response:

- 1 8B- Lead Cardiac Scientist (HCPC registered scientist)
- 1 8A- Lead Echo Practitioner (practitioner registered)
- 7 Full time band 7
- 5 Part-time band 7- (3.8 WTE). All practitioner registered
- 4 band 6
- 3 Annex 21 band 5 L6 apprentices.
- 1 band 5 preceptor
- 0.4 WTE band 6 Associate Practitioner

0.75 WTE band 3 Assistant practitioner

1.6 WTE band 2 Trainee Assistant Practitioner

We have recently recruited and are awaiting them to start:

1 band 6 practitioner

0.6WTE band 7 (HCS- HCPC registered)

1 band 2 Trainee Assistant Practitioner

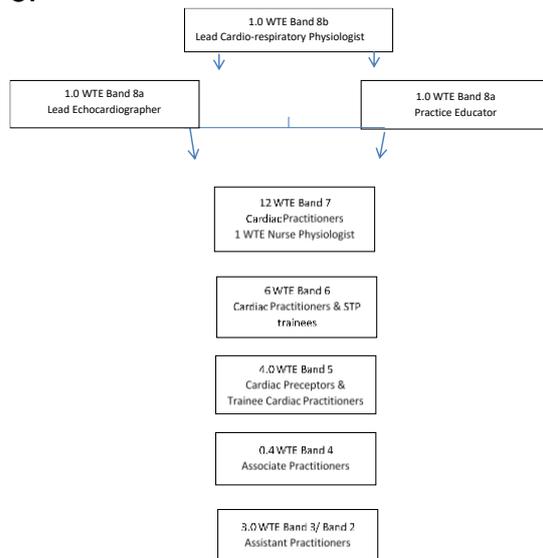
2. 6.4 WTE are BSE.

3. Yes. 5.8 BSE techs are purely echo. 0.8WTE covers pacing clinic 1 session per week.

Of our band 6 echo trainees 2 are echo only.

4. Band 7

5.



6. 8b

7. 8A-echo lead

8. 8A-echo lead

9. The Trust does not have this role.

10. The Trust does not have this role.