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By email only [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

We write further to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act received 25th July 2019. We have set out your request, together with our response below.

Under the Freedom of Information Regulations, please could the hospital confirm, in the first 6 months of 2019, on average, how many Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists:-

1. Cover these wards on a weekday.

6 or 7 Physios, 4 OT's, 3 therapy support staff

2. Cover these wards on a weekend.

3 Physio's, 1 OT, 1 therapy support staff

3. Cover these wards on a Bank Holiday.1.

3 Physio's, 1 OT, 1 therapy support staff

4. Does each Ward have designated Occupational Therapists and Physios or are they shared across all 3 wards?

Each ward has named therapists from the Trauma and Orthopedic therapy team, with cross cover as required.

5. What is the average daily number of patients in admission on the 3 orthopaedic trauma wards at UHCW in the first six months of 2019?

Between 01/01/2019 and 30/06/2019 the average ward occupancy count at midnight are as follows:

Ward 52:	30.8
Ward 53:	34.1
Ward 53 MTECU:	5.9

6. Do these Wards also cover day surgery cases or clinics requiring physio input?

They also cover Orthopedic Day Surgery

7. Do the Physios and Occupational Therapists have any other duties to perform other than listed above?

No

8. What is the recommended /NICE level of Physiotherapists & Occupational Therapists to patients on an orthopedic ward?

No national recommended staffing levels. Determined locally based on activity/bed base

As we have provided the information that we do hold your request is now closed. We trust that this is satisfactory but if you are dissatisfied with the way that it has been handled you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Geoff Stokes, Director of Corporate Affairs, UHCW, Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry CV2 2DX.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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