

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I don't feel that the full extent of lived experience/ peer support benefits to the Trust have been entirely encompassed by all, and this is something that I would like to be able to clarify and possibly put in to some measurable context.

In light of this I would like to request a Freedom Of Information regarding Lived Experience and Peer Support roles.

My request for information includes:

1. How many substantive Peer Support roles are there within the Trust?
[31.13 funded positions](#)
2. How many substantive Lived Experience roles are there within the Trust?
[13 funded "Family Carer Ambassador" positions, which are included in the above 31.13.](#)
3. A list of all services that have substantive Peer Support roles, and the same request for Lived Experience roles.
[Inpatient and Secure Services](#)
4. Details on the roles that line manage said substantive Peer Support roles and additionally, Lived Experience roles too.
[The Peer support worker roles are managed by a substantive post holder; The Inpatient Peer Support Team Lead](#)

[The team lead reports into the Director of Patient Experience and Participation.](#)

[LEA's are supported rather than line managed by both the activity lead requesting the involvement and the Patient Experience team \(People Participation Leads and Associate Director of Patient experience and Participation\)](#)

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