

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 / 2002.

Please send me responses to the following questions about responsibilities, arrangements, and strategy related to nursing research in your organisation:

1. Are there any individuals employed by the organisation who has responsibility for leading on aspects of nursing research including capability and capacity building?

[Yes](#)

2. If so, please provide the Job Titles, pay Grades and Part Time or Full-Time status as well as if the posts are employed on a secondment or permanent basis for all posts with this responsibility.

[Clinical Professor of Mental health Nursing](#)

[Grade – VSM](#)

[Fixed term contract ending June 2024](#)

[Full time \(1.0FTE\) post equally shared between Anglia Ruskin University \(ARU\) \(0.5FTE\) and Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust \(EPUT\) \(0.5FTE\)](#)

3. What proportion of the above role is dedicated to leading on nurse research (to nearest 10%)?

[90% of Essex Partnership University Trust funded part of the post \(0.5FTE\)](#)

4. Is the role responsible for research leadership for other professions other than nursing? If so, which professions?

[No](#)

5. Organisationally, what Department does the role sit in?

[The Clinical Academic Chair role has sat within the nursing directorate since 2017](#)

6. Does the role represent a joint appointment with another organisation? If so, what type of organisation (for example University partner/NIHR/NHSE?)

[Yes](#)

[ARU since June 2022, from Jan 2021 to June 2022 HEEE \(who provided 100% of the funding\) and ARU.](#)

7. Please provide the Job Description for the above role. Alternatively, provide a brief description of the responsibilities or the role.

[Please see attached documents](#)

8. To whom (job title) does the role report in relation to activity as lead for research?

Executive Nurse

9. Please describe the main meeting in your Trust at which nursing research is discussed - including Name of meeting, Terms of Reference, professional membership, meeting frequency, and duration.

None specific to nursing research

10. Does your organisation have a strategy for nursing research? Yes/ No. If yes please provide a copy of the strategy or briefly describe it.

None specific to nursing research

11. If yes then does your organisation have a plan to evaluate the success of the strategy to deliver on research?

Once the Research Strategy has been formally approved through the executive board and adopted (expected January 2024) then there will be a plan to evaluate the success of it.

12. Does your organisation have specific targets to achieve re outcomes related to research strategy development? Yes/No.

Yes

13. If yes, please provide details (examples might include number of nurse led research projects, number of nurse-led publications, number of nurses enrolled in PhD study, number of people recruited into nurse-led projects).

Essex Partnership University Trust overarching research strategy is currently undergoing a redraft and hence developing of specific targets to achieve outcomes are still to be agreed and finalised.

14. Please provide copies of any other organisational policies and procedures pertaining to nursing research.

N/A

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