



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 492

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 11/12/18.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

1. *What is your Trusts annual F.C.E (Finished Consultant Episodes)?*
FY 17/18 = 125,917
2. *What are your accredited clinical coders (ACC) expected coding input figures? Per day/per week/per month/per year.*
No set figure as dependent on portfolio of work
3. *How many trainee clinical coders do you currently have?*
3
4. *How many accredited clinical coders (ACC) do you currently have?*
8 including management
5. *How many auditors, trainers and team leaders / deputies do you currently have?*
0 auditors, 0 trainers, 2 team leaders, 1 service manager
6. *What band are your trainee clinical coders?*
4 (annexe 21)
7. *What band are your ACC's?*
4/5
8. *What band are your auditors, trainers, team leaders, deputies?*
TL's are B6, no other posts.
9. *Do you pay any recruitment and retention (R&R) to your clinical coders? If so, what percentage/annual amount?*
No
10. *Do you link the IHRIM National Clinical Coding Qualification (NCCQ UK) to a qualification of similar level? If so, what level of qualification?*
Not explicitly
11. *Do your trainers and auditors perform training courses, workshops and audits to clinical coders external to your Trust?*
No
12. *Are your trainers, auditors, team leaders/ deputy's expected to code? If so, how often?*
Yes but only covering absence

13. *Do your clinical coders perform overtime on a regular basis? If so, how many hours per month?*

Not regularly

14. *What is your Trusts coding target for completing the months discharged patients?*

5 days post month end