

FOI Request Response information

FOI request reference:	2016/071
Date request received:	18/03/2016
Date request responded to:	12/04/2016
Date review received:	12/04/2016
Date review responded to:	04/05/2016
Category:	Workforce
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Request Detail:

Info re staff who are approved under section 12(2) of the MHA. What position Mr. Leslie Marshall holds within the trust, is he 12(2) approved

Will you please advise which doctors you have on staff who are 'approved' under Section 12(2) of the Mental Health Act (in practice a consultant psychiatrist or a specialist registrar of sufficient experience)?

Will you please advise what position Mr. Leslie Marshall holds with the trust? Is he a Section 12(2) approved doctor?

Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is as follows:

There are 103 consultants 'approved' under Section 12(2) of the Mental Health Act and 14 specialty / staff grade doctors, who are employed by this Trust.

The Trust does not currently have anyone named Leslie Marshall working at the Trust.

Review Detail:

I am writing to request an internal review of Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust's handling of my FOI request 'Section 12 Mental Health Act Approved Doctors'.

[My question was:

Will you please advise which doctors you have on staff who are 'approved' under Section 12(2) of the Mental Health Act (in practice a consultant psychiatrist or a specialist registrar of sufficient experience)?

It has not been answered. Will you please provide the list?]

Response to Review Detail:

The Trust response to your recent request for a review of the response sent to you is as follows:

In line with the Trust's Complaints Policy, original request for information (17 March 2016), the response to your request (12 April 2016) and your reply asking an internal review (12 April 2016) has been reviewed.

We are sorry to read you were not satisfied with the information supplied to you. Your original message was interpreted as a request for the numbers of Section 12(2) approved doctors employed as different grades of doctors. This was a simple misunderstanding on our part.

Attached is a document listing the names of the doctors working at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust on 25 April 2016 who were Section 12(2) approved. Please note that not all Section 12(2) approved doctors working within the geographical footprint of Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust are employed by this Trust and that this list can only be considered accurate at the time it was compiled.

I hope this reply provides the information you were seeking.

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