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Subject: Equality and Diversity Staffing

## REQUEST

1. How many equality and diversity posts are employed in your NHS Trust ?
2. What is the cost of such posts and any necessary direct admin support?
3. How many of these posts are filled with ethnic minority applicants?
4. What is the number and cost of external training bodies and courses for equality and diversity training ?

## RESPONSE

There are two teams, workforce and patient EDI  
I am Head of patient EDI and experience so can only reply for my team and the dedicated EDI roles

1. Two full time staff
2. £106,651
3. No
4. Most training is done in house or in collaboration with Cheshire and Merseyside ICB. Head of service provides EDI training to team