

## FOI Request Response information

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<b>Category:</b>	IM&T
<b>Tags:</b>	Clinical Coding, clinical coders

### Request Detail:

Info re clinical coding

would it be possible to send me information on Clinical Coding within your Trusts?

Specifically:

1. Do you employ clinical coders? If so, how many WTE?
2. Do you buy in clinical coding expertise? If so, how often?
3. What band are your clinical coders?
4. If you buy in clinical coding which agencies do you use and what is the cost?
5. If you do not use clinical coders how do you code your patients?
6. Could you please forward a copy of your clinical coding policy and/or procedure

### Response Detail:

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

1 The Trust has 1 WTE Clinical Coder

2 The Trust does not buy in Clinical Coding expertise

3 Band 5

4 N/A

5 The Trust uses a Clinical Coder

6 The Trust policy and procedure documents are both currently in being reviewed so will not be available until the review has been complete and amended documents are ratified.