

Freedom of Information Request

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act I require you to send me details of the number of years service counting towards MHO status for all Clinical Psychologists who have retired in the last ten years. In addition to this I would particularly like to know the figures for Clinical Psychologists working with People with a Learning Disability and Challenging Behaviour.

Status: Complete**Response Date:** 03/03/2010

In relation to the first part of your question, concerning Clinical Psychologists and MHO status, I can confirm that the Authority holds information falling within the description specified in your request. However, I estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for non-central Government departments it is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in determining whether the Authority holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Authority is not obliged to comply with your request and I will not be processing your request further.

In relation to the second part of your question, concerning Clinical Psychologists working with People with a Learning Disability and Challenging Behaviour, I must advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Authority.