

FOI_0510_21/22 – FOI request concerning - Employment & Funding of LXP Staff

- 1. Can you provide reasons why the funding for a Band 7 KUF Lived Experience Professional (LXP) role as offered by the Adult Mental Health Team at NHSE in December 2020 was not applied for? **Was this decision made collaboratively with LXP staff - if not, were they made aware of the offer?***

We applied jointly with IOW as we are in a partnership.
- 2. Was the decision subject to an Equality Impact Assessment?**

No
- 3. Has your Trust made plans to reapply for the funding, which will be offered again this autumn/winter?**

Decision not yet made.
- 4. Do you currently employ LXPs in Band 7 roles?**

Not directly within Solent NHS Trust but we partner with Solent Mind, through a sub contract, to provide on our behalf.
- 5. If you currently do not employ LXPs in Band 7+ roles since declining the opportunity to apply for funding, please explain why your Trust does not do so and what steps you are taking to change this situation.**

N/A