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Subject: Information regarding the role of Director/Chief/Lead of AHP

The role of Director/Chief/Lead of AHPs is commonly described as *“Providing Workforce Leadership for Allied Health Professions, map the current AHP workforce across the trust, work with other trust AHP Directors and develop a strategic workforce plan for recruitment and retention of Allied Health Professions within the trust.”*

Q1 Within your Trust, do you have a role that meets the above description? *If the answer is “Yes” answer section 2 only, and if the answer is “No” answer Section 3 only.

A1 Yes

Section 2

Q2 What is the title?

A2 Director of AHPs

Q3 When was the role of Director/Chief/Lead AHP or its equivalent first created within the Trust?

A3 May 2021

Q4 Is there someone currently in this post?
a. If no, why not?

A4 Yes

Q5 If yes, are they registered as an allied health professional (AHP)?

A5 Yes

Q6 If yes, which profession?

A6 Radiographer

Q7 If they are not registered as an AHP, what is their professional background?

A7 Not applicable, as per A5 and A6 above

Q8 Does this individual have a position on the Trust board?

A8 No

Q9 Which Allied Healthcare professions are employed by your Trust?

A9

	Select the AHP professions employed by your Trust	If your Trust employs this profession, select if the Director/Chief/Lead AHP or its equivalent leads/directs this profession
Art Therapists	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Drama therapists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music therapists	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chiropodists/podiatrists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dietitians Occupational therapists	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Operating Department Practitioners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Orthoptists	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Osteopaths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paramedics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physiotherapists	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prosthetists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orthotists	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Radiographers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Speech and language therapists	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section 3

- Q10 Do you expect to advertise/create a job role meeting the above description within the next 6 months?
- Q11 If no, are you planning to advertise/create this role in the long term 12-24 months?
- Q12 If no, what has been the main barrier/s that are preventing a job role meeting the above description from being created in the long term (12-24months)?
- Q13 Is your Trust aware of the NHS England and NHS Improvement strategy (2019 Investing in chief allied health professionals: insights from trust executives.) to have designated AHP leads?

A10-
A13 Information not held – Not applicable as per A1