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Subject: Coding department staff

Q1 Is the coding department using:
a. a fully digital record to code from, or
b. a hybrid digital record whether part of the record is scanned from paper,
c. is it still using paper records for all or part of its coding?

A1 The Trust's coding department are using a fully digital record to code from

Q2 What is the current size of the clinical coding establishment.

A2 Six

Q3 How many of the team are contract clinical coders?

A3 Zero

Q4 Do your team work remotely?

A4 Yes, the team currently provides a mixture of onsite and remote working

Q5 How many of your team are ACC qualified?

A5 One

Q6 How many of your team are trainees?

A6 Two

Q7 Are there any specialities where your coders must come to an office to code?

A7 No. However, we do try to have trainees on site if possible

Q8 Do you use a company to undertake all or part of your clinical coding?

A8 No

Q9 If yes to question 8,
a. what percentage of your FCEs is coded by them?
b. what is the annual value of the contract,
c. what was the start date of the contract,
d. what is the term of the contract,
e. what is the name of the company delivering the contract?
f. How was this contract procured?

A9 Not applicable, as per a8 above