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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013027 – Junior doctor shifts

I would like to make a Freedom of Information Request. Please can you tell me:

1) The name of your trust

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

2) For August 2016:

a) The total number of junior doctor shifts in your trust.

b) The number of junior doctor shifts filled by agency workers.

c) The number of junior doctor shifts filled by staff junior doctors working additional shifts or covered by consultants.

d) The number of doctor shifts which were unfilled.

In response to question 2a) to 2d) The Trust can supply information for 2015 (see below) however we are not able to provide the information for 2016 as The Trust no longer holds a centralised electronic reporting tool to pull this information from.

We are unable to provide this information as this information is no longer centrally stored. There has been a significant change in the recording mechanism and the time it would take to collate the information is outside of the FOI timescales.

3) For August 2015:

a) The total number of junior doctor shifts in your trust.

189

b) The number of junior doctor shifts filled by agency workers.

27

c) The number of junior doctor shifts filled by staff junior doctors working additional shifts or covered by consultants.

143

d) The number of doctor shifts which were unfilled.

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