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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013152

*is the Trust planning to use GPs within any of its emergency departments over the winter months?
The ED is not planning on utilising General Practitioners over winter within its main department. The Trust has an onsite Urgent Care Centre manned by GP's and ANP's. The ED clinically streams patients to the most appropriate place for patients from triage.

*has the Trust recruited/is the Trust planning to recruit GPs to staff its emergency departments over the winter months? If so, how many will be/have been recruited? If so, please confirm (i) the cost of recruitment and (ii) the planned duration of the post(s).

As above

*If the Trust is planning to use GPs in A&E departments, how will they fit into the current system/how will they be used?

NA

*If the Trust is planning to use GPs in A&E departments, why is this necessary?

NA – see first answer

*If the Trust is NOT planning to use GPs in A&E departments, will it be necessary to employ more consultants/nurses/locums for this coming winter? If so, why?

NA