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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014240 - Paediatrics

1. Number of paediatric admissions per year =

2017/18: Total 6457 Paediatrics specialty only (This does not include surgical specialty activity)
2016/17: Total 6720 Paediatrics specialty only (This does not include surgical specialty activity)
2015/16: Total 6302 Paediatrics specialty only (This does not include surgical specialty activity)
2014/15: Total 5704 Paediatrics specialty only (This does not include surgical specialty activity)
2013/14: Total 5330 Paediatrics specialty only (This does not include surgical specialty activity)

2. Number of births per year =

2017/18: 4437
2016/17: 4497
2015/16: 4442
2014/15: 4451
2013/14: 4545

3. Does your Trust operate separate neonatal and paediatric on-call rotas?

No

4. Number of consultants on the paediatric on-call rota per year?

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5. Number of consultants on the neonatal on-call rota (if 'yes' to question 3) per year?

N/A

6. Number of paediatric trainee doctors provided by the West Midlands Deanery / Health Education England per year? Please provide a breakdown of trainee level.

We officially should get 4 paediatric registrars (ST4--8), 4 SHOs (ST1-3), 8 GPVTS trainees. (ST 1-3), 1 FY1 (supernumary) and 1 FY2. Due to a national shortage of paediatric trainees, we on occasion do not receive the full quota of doctors. This is managed by the deanery so that the shortfall is spread over a number of hospitals and rotates so there is as little burden on an individual hospital as possible. Where there are long term gaps mti doctors or long term locums are employed

7. Is the allocation of trainee doctors to the paediatric speciality a Trust or West Midlands Deanery / Health Education England decision?

It is West Midlands Deanery / Health Education England decision.

8. If a Trust decision, how are trainee doctors allocated to the paediatric speciality? Please provide information as to the criteria used in making trainee allocation decisions. Please include examples of relevant policy, process or procedural documentation -

N/A