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Russell's Hall Hospital  
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**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

I am writing with a Freedom of Information request regarding the number (headcount) and full-time equivalent (FTE) **consultant doctors** at your Trust.

I would be grateful if you could please provide me with the following information for the end of each of the following financial years, as well as for the present time: **2017/18, 2018/19 and 2022/23**.

1. The **total headcount of consultant** doctors, the headcount of **full-time consultant** doctors and the headcount of **part-time consultant** doctors for each of the following specialities at your Trust. Please provide figures for each speciality separately and for each year:
  - a. **Total across all specialities at your Trust**
  - b. Accident & Emergency
  - c. Cardiology
  - d. Ear, Nose & Throat Surgery (Otolaryngology)
  - e. Endocrinology or Endocrinology & Diabetes – please specify which
  - f. Ophthalmology
  - g. Trauma & Orthopaedics
  - h. Urology
2. The **total full-time equivalent (FTE) consultant** doctors for each of the following specialities at your Trust. Please provide figures for each speciality separately and for each year:
  - a. **Total across all specialities at your Trust**
  - b. Accident & Emergency
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Please could you kindly fill out your responses in the attached Excel spreadsheet and return the completed file via email reply.

**Response**

Please find attached the completed excel spreadsheet as requested.

**Please note.**

We have highlighted the dates; we have used below- as we have to do the data as a period in time, we have chosen the end of each financial year that has been requested (except for present time).

<b>2017/18-</b> <b>31.03.18</b>	<b>2018/19-</b> <b>31.03.19</b>	<b>2022/23-</b> <b>31.03.23</b>	<b>Present time-</b> <b>15.02.24</b>
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If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

Information Governance Manager  
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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**

Please complete all fields in light/dark grey. Please provide figures for the end of each financial year and at the present time (latest available data).  
FT = full-time. PT = part-time. FTE = full-time equivalent.

Name of Trust: The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

Questions

Answers >>>

1) The total headcount of consultant doctors, the headcount of full-time consultant doctors and the headcount of part-time consultant doctors for each of the following specialities at your Trust:	2017/18			2018/19			2022/23			Present time			Comments
	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	
a. Total across all specialities	46	46	0	50	50	0	62	59	3	64	60	4	
b. Accident & Emergency	8	8	0	9	9	0	15	14	1	16	15	1	
c. Cardiology	8	8	0	8	8	0	8	8	0	9	8	1	
d. Ear, Nose & Throat Surgery (Otolaryngology)	3	3	0	4	4	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	
e. Endocrinology or Endocrinology & Diabetes – please specify which in comments	5	5	0	6	6	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	Endocrinology & Diabetes
f. Ophthalmology	8	8	0	9	9	0	10	8	2	10	8	2	
g. Trauma & Orthopaedics	9	9	0	9	9	0	12	12	0	12	12	0	
h. Urology	5	5	0	5	5	0	7	7	0	7	7	0	

2) The total full-time equivalent consultant doctors for each of the following specialities at your Trust:	2017/18		2018/19		2022/23		Present time		Comments
	Total FTE	Total FTE	Total FTE	Total FTE	Total FTE	Total FTE	Total FTE	Total FTE	
a. Total across all specialities	46	50	60.8	62.2					
b. Accident & Emergency	8	9	14.6	15.6					
c. Cardiology	8	8	8	8.4					
d. Ear, Nose & Throat Surgery (Otolaryngology)	3	4	5	5					
e. Endocrinology or Endocrinology & Diabetes – please specify which in comments	5	6	5	5					Endocrinology & Diabetes
f. Ophthalmology	8	9	9.2	9.2					
g. Trauma & Orthopaedics	9	9	12	12					
h. Urology	5	5	7	7					