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Date: 01/05/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

The financial year is the period between April 1st to March 31st of the following year (e.g., 01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023).

(This is laid out in the attached Excel).

Please answer the following questions regarding your obstetricians in each financial year, split by grade (as per NHS staffing listed grades) when needed.

Ideally, please provide the answers regarding the staffing you had each October, but it can be another month of the year if October is not available.

FY 2022/23

- 1. How many full-time equivalent (FTE) obstetricians did you have in October?**
 - a. Consultant**
 - b. Associate Specialist**
 - c. Specialty Doctor**
 - d. Specialty Registrar**
 - e. Core Training**
 - f. Foundation Doctor Year 2**
 - g. Foundation Doctor Year 1**
 - h. Staff Grade**
 - i. Other and Local HCHS Doctor Grades**
 - j. Hospital Practitioner / Clinical Assistant**
- 2. Did you have a 24/7 consultant obstetrician on call?**
- 3. Was the consultant obstetrician on-call on-site, or were they off-site (e.g., at home)?**
- 4. How many full-time equivalent (FTE) vacancies did you have for consultant obstetricians?**
- 5. What was the expenditure on agency/locum for consultant obstetricians?**

As mentioned before, please provide the same answers for the previous financial years (from FY 2015/16 until FY 2022/23)

Response

The Trust is applying Section 12(1) of the Act to the above request as the cost of compliance would exceed the appropriate limit.

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.

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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
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