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Date: 14/08/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

From 01/04/24- 01/09/24, how many doctor shifts*, categorised by department and grade, have been covered by Physician Associates?

*Doctor shifts include any shifts covered by foundation doctors (FY1/FY2), locally employed doctors, core/specialist trainees and registrars. They may be described as 'F1 shifts', 'SHO shifts' or 'Registrar shifts'.

Please supply this information in an Excel spreadsheet.

Response

The Trust does not hold this information in a reportable format. When information is not in a reportable format. The ICO guidance clearly states "FOIA only applies to information that a public authority already holds in recorded form at the time of a request. If you don't hold a particular piece of information that someone has asked for, you don't have to create it".

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

Yours sincerely

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