

Trust Headquarters Russells Hall Hospital Dudley West Midlands

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With reference to your FOI request in connection with 'Physicians Assistants in Anaesthesia' please see response below.

I would like to put in a request regarding the use of Physicians Assistants in anaesthesia within your Trust please?

I would like to know the following;

- **1. Do you employ Physicians Assistant in anaesthesia?** Yes
- 2. If so, how many and what banding are they paid at? Two at Band 7
- **3. Would it be possible to see their job descriptions please?** The job description is currently under review pending future recruitment requirements.
- **4.** Do you train Physicians Assistants in anaesthesia and if so what banding are they trained on? Yes at Band 6