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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Ref: FOI-022024-000637

Date: 29/02/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

1. The number of physician associates, employed by your NHS trust, broken down by financial year, since 2010.
2. The number of nursing associates, employed by your NHS trust, broken down by financial year, since 2010.
3. The number of anaesthesia associates, employed by your NHS trust, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

Response

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Anaesthesia Associate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Nursing Associate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 22 | 49 | 60 | 75 |
| Physician Associate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 29 | 31 | 30 |

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

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