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RE: Freedom of Information Request

1st May 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 25th January 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in providing a response.

In your request you asked:

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**
- 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**

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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**
- 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**

Please note: the Trust does not provide Excel spreadsheets when responding to Freedom of Information Act (FOI) requests. Please find attached the pdf document titled 'Copy of FOI 53716 Consultants Specialities 29Jan24LG'. The data in the present time column is up to 29th January 2024.

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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