

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-922

5 January 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we hold some of the information you are requesting

For the period of 1st September 2018 to 1st September 2023:

1) The total number of medical doctors employed at your institution, broken down by professional grade (e.g., FY1, FY2, CT1, CT2, SpR, Associate Specialist, Consultant). If you cannot provide this break down, please provide the total for doctors of all grades.

Medical and Dental Role	01/09/2018	01/09/2019	01/09/2020	01/09/2021	01/09/2022	01/09/2023
Associate Specialist (Closed to new entrants)	14	17	26	30	29	24
Clinical Assistant (Closed to new entrants)	4	2	1	0	0	0
Clinical Director - Dental	0	0	0	0	1	1
Clinical Director - Medical	0	0	1	1	0	0
Consultant	586	595	624	639	652	690
Dental Core Trainee	0	4	2	8	7	4
Dental Officer	6	6	6	5	6	5
Foundation Year 1	56	64	72	72	77	77
Foundation Year 2	74	69	68	63	60	63
General Medical Practitioner	7	4	3	3	4	2
Medical Director	2	2	1	0	0	0
Salaried Dental Practitioner	2	2	2	2	2	2
Senior Dental Officer	6	5	5	5	5	6
Senior House Officer	1		0	1	0	0
Specialty Doctor	88	94	91	87	84	87
Specialty Registrar	478	564	523	513	502	525
Trust Grade Doctor - Foundation Level	0	0	3	0	1	0
Trust Grade Doctor - SHO Level	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trust Grade Doctor - Specialty Registrar	145	121	210	259	275	303
Grand Total	1470	1549	1638	1688	1705	1789

2 The total number of clinical incidents reported where after investigation it was found that a medical doctor was responsible for the incident. If possible, please categorized by each professional grade. If you cannot provide this break down, please provide the total for doctors of all grades.

We cannot provide this information; our reporting system cannot break this information down.

3) The number of Physician Associates (PAs) employed at your institution.

	01/09/2018	01/09/2019	01/09/2020	01/09/2021	01/09/2022	01/09/2023
Physician Associates	3	3	11	14	13	15

4) The number of clinical incidents where after investigation it was found that a PA was responsible for the incident within the specified time frame.

We cannot provide this information; our reporting system cannot break this information down.

5) The number of Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACPs) and/or Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANPs) employed at your institution.

	01/09/2018	01/09/2019	01/09/2020	01/09/2021	01/09/2022	01/09/2023
ACP or NCP	21	30	33	35	33	92

6) The number of clinical incidents where after investigation it was found that an ACP/ANP was responsible for the incident within the specified time frame.

We cannot provide this information; our reporting system cannot break this information down.

7) For questions 2, 4 and 6, the breakdown of reported clinical incidents resulting in no harm, low harm, moderate harm, severe harm, and death for each clinician category mentioned above.

We cannot provide this information; our reporting system cannot break this information down.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, 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:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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