

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 24-219**

9 April 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 do hold the information you are requesting

**I am emailing under the Freedom of Information Act to request information regarding Obstetrics staffing in your Trust for the financial years 2015/16, until FY 2022/23. The financial year is the period between April 1st to March 31st of the following year (e.g., 01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023).**

**Please answer the following questions regarding your obstetricians in each financial year, split by grade (as per NHS staffing listed grades) when needed. Ideally, please provide the answers regarding the staffing you had each October, but it can be another month of the year if October is not available.**

**FY 2022/23**

**1. How many full-time equivalent (FTE) obstetricians did you have in October?**

- a. Consultant - 36.7**
- b. Associate Specialist - 0**
- c. Specialty Doctor - 0.6**
- d. Specialty Registrar - 3.4**
- e. Core Training - 0**
- f. Foundation Doctor Year 2 - 3.0**
- g. Foundation Doctor Year 1 - 1.0**
- h. Staff Grade - 0**
- i. Other and Local HCHS Doctor Grades - 0**
- j. Hospital Practitioner / Clinical Assistant - 1.8**

**2. Did you have a 24/7 consultant obstetrician on call?**

Yes

**3. Was the consultant obstetrician on-call on-site, or were they off-site (e.g., at home)?**

At home

**4. How many full-time equivalent (FTE) vacancies did you have for consultant obstetricians?**

0

**5. What was the expenditure on agency/locum for consultant obstetricians?**

**As mentioned before, please provide the same answers for the previous financial years (from FY 2015/16 until FY 2022/23)**

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Obstetrics and gynaecology locums (£000's)	£156,000	£115,000	£49,000	£9,000	0	£60,000	£18,000	£62,0000

Please note we cannot provide obstetrics expenditure separately, so this is the combined figure for obstetrics and gynaecology.

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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