



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-719

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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 24th January 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding consultant doctors headcount/FTE

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 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.

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

A1 Refer to the attached spread sheet

- Q2 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**

A2 As Answer 1

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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Yours,

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