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RE: Freedom of Information Request

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3rd November 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 10th July 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. We sought clarification from you on 25th October 2023 which we have not yet received a response for. Meanwhile after further investigation by our team we are unable to provide this information as it is not recorded in the split format as you have requested. Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to your request.

In your request you asked:

I am currently researching the staffing levels for certain specialities across NHS trusts. I am focused on understanding the split between the number of procedures performed by employed doctors and those performed by outsourced doctors. To clarify:

- **Employed doctors – Doctors who have ongoing employment in the NHS.**
- **Outsourced doctors – Doctors from agencies or ones who are contracting.**

If you could please provide the number of procedures performed by each type of doctor per year from 2017-18 up to 2022-23 split by the following specialities, that would be much appreciated:

- 1. Gastroenterology – All medical Gastroenterologists.**
- 2. Gynaecology – Please split out Obstetrics from this.**
- 3. Urology – A split of only the urology surgeons.**
- 4. Dermatology – All medical dermatologists.**
- 5. Cardiology – All cardiologists and excluding cardiothoracic surgeons.**
- 6. Endocrinology – All Endocrinologists.**
- 7. ENT – A split of only all ENT surgeons.**

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Yours sincerely

Information Governance Team

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