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**22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023, 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.

In your request you asked:

**The questions as amended are as follows and cover the period of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 to 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

Role	30/11/19 Heads	30/11/20 Heads	30/11/21 Heads	30/11/22 Heads	30/11/23 Heads
Associate Specialist (Closed to new entrants)	7	7	7	8	9
Consultant	203	210	228	233	238
Foundation Year 1	36	36	36	45	50
Foundation Year 2	42	45	47	42	54
Medical Director	2	2	1	1	1
Senior Clinical Medical Officer	1	0	0	0	0
Specialist	0	0	0	5	6
Senior Clinical Medical Officer (Closed to new entrants)	0	1	0	0	0
Specialty Doctor	63	76	83	88	106
Specialty Registrar	122	127	134	136	152
Trust Grade Doctor - Career Grade level	0	0	0	0	1
Trust Grade Doctor - Foundation Level	0	2	8	2	3
Trust Grade Doctor - Specialty Registrar	42	52	60	71	100
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>720</b>

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**2) The total number of clinical incidents reported involving medical doctors, categorized by each professional grade. If you can not provide this break down, please provide the total for doctors of all grades.**

When we investigate incidents we do not apportion blame, so do not find an individual responsible for an incident. Allegations against professionals are not investigated under the Serious Incident or PSIRF framework.

**3) The number of Physician Associates (PAs) employed?**

	30/11/19	30/11/20	30/11/21	30/11/22	30/11/23
Title	Heads	Heads	Heads	Heads	Heads
Physician Associate	0	0	0	0	0

- **and the number of clinical incidents reported involving PAs within the specified time frame.**

When we investigate incidents we do not apportion blame, so do not find an individual responsible for an incident. Allegations against professionals are not investigated under the Serious Incident or PSIRF framework.

**4) The number of Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACPs)?**

	30/11/19	30/11/20	30/11/21	30/11/22	30/11/23
Title	Heads	Heads	Heads	Heads	Heads
Advanced Clinical Practitioner	5	8	10	12	14

- **and/or Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANPs) employed, as well as the number of clinical incidents reported involving each of these roles.**

When we investigate incidents we do not apportion blame, so do not find an individual responsible for an incident. Allegations against professionals are not investigated under the Serious Incident or PSIRF framework.

**5) The breakdown of reported clinical incidents resulting in no harm, low harm, moderate harm, severe harm, and death for each clinician category mentioned above.**

When we investigate incidents we do not apportion blame, so do not find an individual responsible for an incident. Allegations against professionals are not investigated under the Serious Incident or PSIRF framework.

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](mailto: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

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