

Freedom of Information Request: 0578 2019/20

A consultant PA is referring to Consultant Programmed Activity.

1. Does your Trust have an electronic job planning system?

Yes

At your Trust:

2. How many permanent consultant staff (please provide both head count and WTE) were employed in:

HGS:

a. November 2017 – Headcount 436; FTE 365.38

b. November 2018 – Headcount 459, FTE 434.28

c. November 2019 – Headcount 500, FTE 470.92

QEHB:

a. November 2017 – Headcount 468; FTE 439.10

b. November 2018 – Headcount 481, FTE 452.37

c. November 2019 – Headcount 504, FTE 475.04

3. How many consultant PAs were fully funded at your Trust (i.e. formally incorporated into job plans as standard PAs or additional PAs) in:

a. November 2017

b. November 2018

c. November 2019

4. How many consultant PAs were delivered at your Trust by permanent consultant staff (i.e. total number of PAs including additional waiting list activity and additional sessions outside the job plan) in:

a. November 2017

b. November 2018

c. November 2019

5. How many Direct Clinical Care PAs (job planned DCC activity) were delivered by permanent consultant staff in:

a. November 2017

b. November 2018

c. November 2019

6. How many additional extra contractual activity PAs (e.g. Waiting List Initiative PAs and extra clinics) were delivered by permanent consultant staff in:

a. November 2017

b. November 2018

c. November 2019

7. In 2019, how many permanent staff consultants at your Trust have applied to reduce the number of PAs they do per week?

8. At your Trust, how many of the following have been cancelled or not scheduled due to consultant staff unavailability since the start of 2019?

a. Waiting List Initiative PAs

b. Emergency List PAs

The Trust does hold the information you have requested, however we estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000. This is currently £450. The appropriate limit would be exceeded if it would require more than 18 hours work.

This information is not held centrally so would require us to review each record individually. With an estimated 2800 consultant records, there is no way we could provide this information within the statutory limit.