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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 50313 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Consultant posts and spend

Your request is set out below:

1. The total number of consultant-level doctors you currently have [WTE or equivalent]

97.03 WTE

2. The total number of vacant consultant-level doctor posts you currently have [WTE or equivalent]

26.16 WTE

Please also supply:

3. The total number of consultant-level posts substantially filled by agency locums for more than 6 months [WTE or equivalent]

7.5 WTE

4. The total spends on agencies for locum consultants (both framework and non-framework) for the 2024/25 financial year [£s]

£3.074m

5. Any existing or planned controls on recruitment of medical staff in 2025/26 [free text]

All medical staff posts are reviewed on a regular basis with vacant posts being advertised and recruited to in line with national guidance.

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department