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Our Ref: FOI/03400

Thank you for your request concerning SELR exemption and MTI route.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

**Please provide the following:**

- Whether or not the Trust has been providing SELR (Structured English Language Reference) to Doctors with job offers for the Doctors to obtain GMC registration so that they can work in the Trust.**

No, the Trust uses the IELTS system only.

- If Yes to Question 1, please provide a breakdown by the number of Doctors per month given a SELR by the Trust for the past 36 months across every grade (Consultant, Middle Grade, and Junior) and specialty (eg Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics, Radiology, etc.).**

Not applicable.

- Whether or not the Trust has been employing Doctors via MTI (Medical Training Initiative).**

Yes; 5 in total.

- If Yes to Question 3, please provide a breakdown by the number of Doctors per month employed on MTI for the past 10 years across every grade (Consultant, Middle Grade, and Junior) and specialty (eg Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics, Radiology, etc.).**

	Specialty in Psychiatry	Doctor MTI	Core Trainee Year 3 equivalent
There were no MTI doctors employed prior to 2017.			
2017	*		
2018		*	
2019			*

Due to the small number of Doctors involved we have applied Exemption Section 40(2). This is because entries of 5 or less are considered sufficiently small enough to be potentially identifiable data<sup>1</sup>. On this basis, this information is exempt from the duty to publish. However to be helpful we have provided you with the total number under question 3 and the year of employment.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Smith*

**Sue Smith**  
**Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).



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<sup>1</sup> Section 40(2) - Personal Data has been applied. This is because by releasing this information could identify individual(s) and constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act (2018).