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Thank you for your request concerning permanent consultant staff.

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

- 1) **How many permanent consultant staff (please provide both head count and WTE) were employed in the following financial years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22?**

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Headcount	110	112	114	123
FTE	102.14	102.44	102.84	110.3

- 2) **How many consultant Programmed Activities (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) for each of the of the financial years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22?**

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Consultant PAs	650.6	673.5	853.5	975.5

- 3) **The average number of consultant PAs which were delivered at your Trust in the financial years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22**

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Average PAs	54.2	56.1	71.1	81.3

- 4) **The median number of consultant PAs delivered at your Trust in the financial years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22**

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Median number of PAs	53	56.1	66.6	80.7

- 5) **The lowest number of consultant PAs delivered by a consultant at your Trust in the financial years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22.**

We are unable to provide the number of consultant PAs delivered by a consultant as this information has not been recorded in a reportable manner.

- 6) **In relation to point 5 how many consultants delivered the lowest number of PAs in the financial years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22**

Please see the answer to question 5.

- 7) **The number of permanent staff consultants at your Trust that have applied to reduce the number of PAs they do per week for each of the financial years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22?**

We are unable to provide the number of consultants who have applied to reduce the number of PAs they do per week as this information has not been recorded in a reportable manner.

- 8) **The number of consultants who have ‘practising privileges’ or ‘practising rights’ to deliver private patient services at the Trust.**

Currently we have 5 consultants who have practising privileges/practising rights.

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](#).

