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I am responding to your request for information received on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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FOI & Information Governance Officer

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**Request:**

**Question 1. How many substantive consultant appointments did your trust make in the following years: o 1 September 2016 to 1 September 2017? o 1 September 2017 to 1 September 2018?**

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust appointed 29 consultants from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017; 22 of which were full time and seven part time.

The Trust appointed five consultants from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018; four of which were full time and one part time.

**Question 2. How many posts were advertised internally only?**

Answer: There were no substantive consultant posts advertised internally.

**Question 3. How many posts had their job descriptions and timetables approved by the respective royal college?**

Answer: All substantive job descriptions are approved by the Royal College of Psychiatry.

**Question 4. Were all posts for 10 paid programme appointments with a 7.5:2.5 split of direct clinical care to SPAs?**

Answer: All posts for full time staff are 7.5:2.5 split.

**Question 5. For those that were not, please state the split and the specialty this applied to.**

Answer: Not applicable.

**Question 6. Did all posts have an appointments committee, including a royal college adviser? For those posts that did not, please state the specialty**

Answer: All posts had a full panel including the Royal College Assessor.