

Information Governance

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I am responding to your request for information received 17 June 2021. I am sincerely sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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,



Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

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Question 1. Between 1 January 2021 and 31 May 2021, how many permanent doctors' vacancies have been filled within the Trust by agencies?

Answer: Zero. The Trust does not use agencies to fill doctor vacancies permanently.

The Trust does use temporary agency workers to cover vacancies whilst recruiting. If you would like the number of temporary agency workers that were used during that period, please do get in touch.

Question 2. Please break down the number of permanent roles that have been filled by agencies between January 1st 2021 and 31st May 2021, for example:

- a. SHOs
- b. Middle Grades
- c. Consultants

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 3. Please list the providers you have utilised between 1 January 2021 and 31 May 2021 to source permanent vacancies for doctors.

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 4. Who is the person responsible for recruiting permanent doctors' agency requirements within your trust?

Answer: Dr Mohit Venkataram, Executive Commercial Director.

Question 5. Please list the agencies the trust have used 'Off Framework' for permanent vacancies between 1 January 2021 and 31 May 2021.

Answer: Not applicable.