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I am responding to your request for information received 5 August 2025. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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**Request:** I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to permanent medical recruitment at your Trust:

**Question 1:** A list of all permanent medical vacancies (e.g., Consultant or Specialty Doctor level) that have been advertised but remain unfilled, including the relevant specialties, over the past 12 months.

**Answer:** The Trust had 63 WTE unfilled permanent medical vacancies over the last 12 months.

**Question 2:** The number of permanent medical appointments made by the Trust during the same 12-month period.

**Answer:** The Trust has made 54 WTE permanent medical appointments over the last 12 months.

**Question 3:** The name, job title, and contact email address of the person who oversees and is responsible for all permanent medical recruitment across the Trust.

**Answer:** Barbara Britner, Interim Chief People Officer.  
Email: [barbara.britner@nhs.net](mailto:barbara.britner@nhs.net)



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