

Request title: Consultants and annual leave

Date of Response: 15th September 2015

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request

I would like to know how many substantive medical consultants, in all departments, have been granted leave for June, July or August in the years 2013, 2014 & 2015.

I would like the information **broken down by year and month** and to reflect:

1. the total number of medical consultants in each department
2. the number of consultants granted leave in each department
3. how much leave, in working days, each consultant has been granted

For clarification:

What I am looking for is a comparison by month and year of the number of permanently employed medical consultants who were granted leave in June, July or August in 2013, 2014 or 2015 as a percentage of the total number of permanently employed medical consultants and how many working days leave they were granted in each of those months.

I am specifically looking for information on the permanently employed/substantive staff at the medical consultant level.

Reply:

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Please note: The figures provided relate to June – August 2015. The Trust is not able to provide any previous years data for you as a comparison, as it didn't have electronic recording systems in place to allow the reporting of this information, due to the fact that paper records were used in previous years.

1. The Trust currently employs 311 Consultants. Please see the breakdown below:

Accident and Emergency	10
Anaesthetics	40
Breast Surgery	5
Cancer Support	2
Cardiology	9
Cardio-thoracic Surgery	2
Chemical Pathology	1
Clinical Genetics	7

Clinical Neurophysiology	1
Clinical Radiology	15
Cytopathology	1
Dermatology	6
Diabetes	6
Elderly Care Medicine	16
Gastroenterology	8
General Surgery	15
Haematology	8
Histopathology	11
Intensive Care	6
Medical Oncology	17
Medicine	7
Neurology	4
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	13
Occupational Health	1
Ophthalmology	9
Oral Surgery	3
Orthodontics	3
Otolaryngology	5
Paediatrics	20
Pathology	4
Plastic Surgery	9
Renal Medicine	7
Respiratory Medicine	7
Rheumatology	4
Sexual and Reproductive Medicine	1
Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	21
Urology	7
Grand Total	311

2. Please see the attached spread sheet for this information.
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