

# Request title: Consultants and current vacancies

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Date of Response: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015

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

## Request and reply

Please can you provide the following information, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act:

- 1) The number of consultants employed by the trust, broken down by department

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
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>311</b>

2) How many current consultant vacancies you have, broken down by department

The Trust currently has 13 vacancies. Please see the breakdown of these vacancies below:

<b>Speciality</b>	<b>Number of vacancies</b>	<b>Current status</b>
Gastroenterology	2	Both positions appointed to, although not yet commenced in post.
Care of the Elderly	1	Position appointed to although not yet commenced in post.
Dermatology	1	Post not yet appointed to.
Microbiology	1	Position appointed to although not yet commenced in post.
Pathology	3	2 positions appointed to but not yet commenced and 1 vacancy awaiting advertisement.
Paediatrics	1	Awaiting advertisement.
Oncology	1	Position appointed to although not yet commenced in post.
Ear Nose and Throat	1	Currently out to advertisement.
Max-Fax	1	Not yet appointed to. Interview date has been set.
Vascular Surgery	1	Position appointed to although not yet commenced in post.