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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:
Emergency Medicine consultant job plans

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold some of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. Current offer – For the most recently advertised substantive EM consultant post, please state the total number of Programmed Activities (PAs) offered and how these were split between Direct Clinical Care (DCC) and Supporting Professional Activities (SPA).	Date: Aug 26 SPA: 2.5Pas DCC: 7.5PAs			
2. Advertised PA split, 2021/22 to 2025/26 – For each financial year from 2021/22 to 2025/26, please state the DCC/SPA split given in the job advert or job description for substantive EM consultant posts. If the split was the same for all posts in a year, a single figure is fine. Copies of the job descriptions or adverts would also be acceptable in place of extracted figures.	Date: 2021/22 to 2025/26 SPA: 2.5Pas DCC: 7.5PAs			
3. Number of appointments, 2021/22 to 2025/26 – For each financial year from 2021/22 to 2025/26, please state the number of EM consultant appointments made, reporting substantive posts and Trust-employed locum consultant posts separately. Agency and bank locums are excluded. If any figure is fewer than five and you consider it identifiable, please report it as "fewer than five" rather than withholding it.	These are year-end staff-in-post counts, not appointments made during the financial year as this information is not captured reliably. The data is pulled on 31st March each year. The table below reports the EM consultant assignments recorded at each year end			

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Financial year	Extract date	Combined consultant and locum consultant staff in post	Increase from previous year
2021/22	31 March 2022	8	+1
2022/23	31 March 2023	12	+4
2023/24	31 March 2024	14	+2
2024/25	31 March 2025	20	+6
2025/26	31 March 2026	25	+5

First increase uses 31 March 2021 as baseline

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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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