

FOI REF: 21/494

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- Whether or not the Trust has been providing SELR (Structured English Language Reference) to Doctors with job offers for the Doctors to obtain GMC registration so that they can work in the Trust.**

Yes.

- If Yes to Question 1, please provide a breakdown by the number of Doctors per month given a SELR by the Trust for the past 36 months across every grade (Consultant, Middle Grade, and Junior) and specialty (eg Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics, Radiology, etc.).**

Please see the table below for the number of Doctors given a SELR by the Trust for the past 36 months:

Date started	Number	Grade	Specialty
January 2020	1	Specialty Doctor	Emergency Medicine
April 2020	1	Specialty Doctor	Emergency Medicine

- Whether or not the Trust has been employing Doctors via MTI (Medical Training Initiative).**

Yes.

4. If Yes to Question 3, please provide a breakdown by the number of Doctors per month employed on MTI for the past 10 years across every grade (Consultant, Middle Grade, and Junior) and specialty (eg Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics, Radiology, etc.).

Please see the table below for the number of Doctors employed on MTI by the Trust for the past 10 years:

Date started	Number	Grade	Specialty
February 2019	1	Registrar	Paediatrics
November 2019	1	Registrar	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
October 2020	1	Registrar	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
December 2020	1	Specialty Doctor	Stroke

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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