

FOI REF: 22/381

5th August 2022

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:

Please may you provide me with the following data, segmented into the categories listed in the table below:

- **The number of infrastructure support (non-clinical) contract/interim roles you recruited via an agency (agency defined as recruitment or executive search firm) in FY 2020/21 (12m to March 2021) and FY 2019/20 (12m to March 2020)**

[Please see attached document.](#)

- **The number of infrastructure support (non-clinical) contract/interim roles in FY 2020/21 (12m to March 2021) and FY 2019/20 (12m to March 2020) that were above Band 7**

[Please see attached document.](#)

- **The average contract length for infrastructure support (non-clinical) contractors/interims**

[Please see attached document.](#)

- **The average Day Rate Charge for infrastructure support (non-clinical) contractors/interims Band 7 and above**

[We do not hold this information as we do not contract agency staff with day rates.](#)

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- **The number of infrastructure support (non-clinical) permanent/substantive roles you recruited via an agency (agency defined as recruitment or executive search firm) in FY 2020/21 (12m to March 2021) and FY 2019/20 (12m to March 2020)**

Please see attached document.

- **The number of infrastructure support (non-clinical) permanent/substantive roles in FY 2020/21 (12m to March 2021) and FY 2019/20 (12m to March 2020) that were above Band 7**

On the 31st March 2020: 143.0 full time equivalents

On the 31st March 2021: 151.1 full time equivalents

Please see the attached document for the number of Band 7+ Permanent roles placed through agencies.

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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Infrastructure Support (non-clinical) Categories	Total interims from agencies		Band 7+ interims from agencies		Avg. contract length for agency interims		Avg. day rate for agency interims		Total Permanent roles placed through agencies		Band 7+ Permanent roles placed through agencies	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
IT	2	3	0	1	12 months	3 months	no day rates	no day rates	0	0	0	0
HR	0	0	0	0	0	0	no day rates	no day rates	1	0	1	0
General Admin	0	0	0	0	0	0	no day rates	no day rates	0	0	0	0
Estates	10	9	8	7	6.5 months	7.5 months	no day rates	no day rates	0	0	0	0
Finance & Procurement	4	10	1	8	1 month	4 months	no day rates	no day rates	0	0	0	0
Corporate Affairs (inc. Ops & PMO)	1	1	1	1	3 months	3 months	no day rates	no day rates	0	0	0	0
Senior Management	1	2	1	2	3 months	3 months	no day rates	no day rates	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	no day rates	no day rates	0	0	0	0
Total	18	25	11	19					1	0	1	0