

FOI REF: 23/475

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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:

Please can you provide the average vacancy numbers in May of each year from 2019, through 2023 for each staff group named below:

Staff Group	Average total vacancy number May 2019	Average total vacancy number May 2020	Average total vacancy number May 2021	Average total vacancy number May 2022	Average total vacancy number May 2023
Doctors	95.3	150.3	70.1	87.3	148.4
Nurses	216.6	207.5	82.5	268.5	223.4
AHPs	67.3	46.1	3.1	75.4	97.8
HCA's	154.2	152.4	104.1	158.6	196.3

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.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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