

FOI REF: 23/626

13th October 2023

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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:

Over the one-year period from 1st September 2022 until 31st August 2023 please provide the following details from the primary IT system for Trust e-mail for the following groups:

- 1) **Consultants – please break down results by clinical specialty.**

[Please see the attached document.](#)

- 2) **Managers – please include Operational Service Managers and Deputy Operational Service Managers in this category, along with any equivalent roles/grades in your organisation.**

[Please see the attached document.](#)

For each group (i.e. for each clinical specialty, and for Managers), please provide the following aggregated data items:

- **Total number of individuals in the group.**

[Please see the attached document.](#)

- **Male/Female proportion within the group.**

[Please see the attached document.](#)

- **Total number of e-mails received.**
We do not hold this information.
- **Total number of e-mails sent.**
We do not hold this information.
- **Total number of internal vs external e-mails received.**
We do not hold this information.
- **Total number of internal vs external e-mails sent.**
We do not hold this information.
- **Mean number of e-mails received in that specialty/group [i.e. by any individual].**
We do not hold this information.
- **Mean number of e-mails sent in that specialty/group.**
We do not hold this information.
- **Standard deviation of e-mails received in that specialty/group.**
We do not hold this information.
- **Standard deviation of e-mails sent in that specialty/group.**
We do not hold this information.
- **Median number of e-mails received in that specialty/group.**
We do not hold this information.
- **Median number of e-mails sent in that specialty/group.**
We do not hold this information.
- **Maximum number of e-mails received by any individual in that specialty/group.**
We do not hold this information.
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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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Consultants

Specialties	Female	Male	Total
Acute Medicine	5	14	19
Acute Therapies & IMC		2	2
Cardiovascular Med	2	11	13
Dermatology	2		2
Emergency Care	9	13	22
Endocrinology		6	6
ENT & MaxFax		8	8
Gastroenterology		11	11
Gen/Br/Vasc Surg	5	11	16
Haematology	2	3	5
Medicine		3	3
Neurology	3	3	6
Ophthalmology	3	8	11
Orthodontics	2	1	3
Orthopaedics	3	17	20
Paediatrics	11	11	22
Palliative Medicine	2	2	4
Pathology	6	5	11
Radiology	14	16	30
Rheumatology	2	2	4
Sexual Health		1	1
Specialist Medicine	3	6	9
Theat/Anaes/CC	12	31	43
Urology	1	11	12
Womens Health	8	8	16
Total	95	204	299

Service Managers

	Female	Male	Total
Number of Employees	36	9	45