

FOI REF: 23/640

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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:

**I am looking to find out how many organisations are compliant with the UHA guidance which states that clinical academics should comprise of:**

- **'A minimum of 6% of the consultant workforce with substantive contracts of employment with the university'.**

**Could I ask that you therefore send me:**

- 1) The number of substantive consultants within your Trust.**

304.

- 2) The number of clinical academics.**

This would be 43, based upon the number of clinicians who have an educational qualification and/or an Honorary Lectureship.

- 3) What this equates to as a percentage.**

Given the current Consultant headcount of 304, the percentage would be 14%.

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](mailto: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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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

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Yours sincerely

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