

FOI REF: 23/826

27th December 2023

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:

- 1) **Please can you tell me how many Physician Associates and Anaesthesia Associates work for the trust as at 10th October 2023.**

Physician Associates = 7
Anaesthesia Associates = 0

- 2) **If they are employed on a more temporary arrangement, such as bank staff, please specify this.**

Not applicable.

- 3) **Please include which specialty they work in.**

Physician Associates - Oncology
Ambulatory Care
Stroke
Frailty

- 4) **Please can you also tell me how many medical staff work for the trust overall.**

Number of Medical & Dental Staff = 778

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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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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