

FOI REF: 23/639

13th February 2024

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 provide the following information:

- 1) How many of your currently employed medical staff are currently working through the CESR process to submit to the GMC to gain addition to the specialist register?**

We currently have a total of 6 SAS doctors who are engaged with the CESR process.

- 2) How many of these staff are currently employed on permanent consultant contracts?**

5 are on permanent contracts and 1 is on a fixed-term contract.

- 3) How many of these staff have been employed on permanent consultant contracts for more than 6 months (to 1st September 2023)?**

None.

- 4) For the staff who have been employed for more than 6 months is there a development plan in place for each?**

Not applicable.

- 5) For the staff who have been employed for more than 6 months have they undergone a clinically led risk assessment of their clinical experience and competency using the relevant specialty curriculum?**

Not applicable.

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6) For the staff who have been employed for more than 6 months is this recorded on your risk register?

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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