

FOI REF: 25/893

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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:

### Request for information on SAS, specialist and specialty contracts

Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I would like to request the following information held by your trust:

1. How many doctors are on a SAS contract, broken down by medical specialty?

| Division           | Number |
|--------------------|--------|
| Urgent Care        | 45     |
| Core               | 1      |
| Medicine           | 7      |
| DAS                | 45     |
| Women and Children | 21     |

2. How many are doctors are on specialist doctor contracts, broken down by medical specialty?

| Division           | Number |
|--------------------|--------|
| Urgent Care        | 3      |
| Core               | 0      |
| Medicine           | 0      |
| DAS                | 9      |
| Women and Children | 6      |

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3. How many doctors are on specialty doctor contracts, broken down by medical specialty?

| Division           | Number |
|--------------------|--------|
| Urgent Care        | 42     |
| Core               | 1      |
| Medicine           | 7      |
| DAS                | 36     |
| Women and Children | 15     |

4. How many doctors are on associate specialists, broken down by medical specialty?

| Division           | Number |
|--------------------|--------|
| DAS                | 5      |
| Women and Children | 3      |

5. How many doctors are on a staff grade contract, broken down by medical specialty?

| Division | Number |
|----------|--------|
| DAS      | 1      |

6. How many doctors are employed in the Trust that are not in a formal training programme or on a SAS or consultant contract, broken down by medical specialty?

| Division           | Number |
|--------------------|--------|
| Urgent Care        | 50     |
| Core               | 0      |
| Medicine           | 35     |
| DAS                | 24     |
| Women and Children | 2      |
| Corporate          | 1      |

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.

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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