

FOI REF: 26/018

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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:

**1. How many doctors are registered for temporary ('Bank') work with your Trust?**

**Clarification was sought with regard to whether you would like this to include doctors who also have a substantive/fixed-term contract with the trust, and confirmation was received that you require the following:**

**I would like information excluding doctors who also have a substantive/fixed-term contract with the trust, please.**

168.

**2. Of those doctors, how many are not prescribed connections to your trust for the purpose of GMC revalidation?**

114.

**3. For those temporary ('Bank') doctors who do not hold a prescribed connection to your trust, does your trust record up-to-date information on the doctor's designated body?**

No.

**4. For those temporary ('Bank') doctors who do not hold a prescribed connection to your trust, does your trust record up-to-date information on the doctor's annual appraisal?**

No.

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

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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  
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Yours sincerely

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