FOI REF: 26/733

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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information about consultant posts in Emergency Medicine (including Paediatric Emergency Medicine, if your Trust appoints to these separately).

1. Current offer

For the most recently advertised substantive EM consultant post, please state the total number of Programmed Activities (PAs) offered and how these were split between Direct Clinical Care (DCC) and Supporting Professional Activities (SPA).

The timetabled job plan will be 10 PA's, comprising of 7.5 direct care sessions and 2.5 SPAs.

2. Advertised PA split, 2021/22 to 2025/26

For each financial year from 2021/22 to 2025/26, please state the DCC/SPA split given in the job advert or job description for substantive EM consultant posts. If the split was the same for all posts in a year, a single figure is fine. Copies of the job descriptions or adverts would also be acceptable in place of extracted figures.

The timetabled job plan has consistently been 10 PA's, comprising of 7.5 direct care sessions and 2.5 SPAs throughout 2021/22 to 2025/26.

3. Number of appointments, 2021/22 to 2025/26

For each financial year from 2021/22 to 2025/26, please state the number of EM consultant appointments made, reporting substantive posts and Trust-employed locum consultant posts separately. Agency and bank locums are excluded. If any figure is fewer than five and you consider it identifiable, please report it as "fewer than five" rather than withholding it.

Please see the attached document - 'FOI 26-733 Question 3 Response'.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an

internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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Year	Number of EM consultants started	WTE
2021/2022	Fewer than 5	
2022/2023	5	4.43
2023/2024	Fewer than 5	
2024/2025	Fewer than 5	
2025/2026	Fewer than 5	