

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

146

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

This information is exempt under section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Trust does not hold a single, definitive record that identifies all doctors who are not prescribed a connection to the Trust for the purposes of GMC revalidation. Prescribed connections are determined by a range of factors, including an individual doctor's employment status, contractual arrangements, and designated body, and may change over time.

As this information is not held in a consolidated or reportable form, the Trust is unable to provide an accurate figure in response to this question. The Freedom of Information Act does not require public authorities to create new information or compile data that is not already held.

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?

Yes. The Trust records designated body information for temporary ('Bank') doctors.

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?

This information is exempt under section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Where a temporary ('Bank') doctor does not hold a prescribed connection to the Trust, responsibility for annual appraisal sits with the doctor's designated body rather than the Trust. As a result, the Trust does not record or maintain up-to-date information relating to annual appraisals for these doctors.

The Freedom of Information Act does not require public authorities to obtain information from third parties or to create new records in order to respond to a request.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40

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working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to
d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the
Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>