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## REQUEST

I would like to ask the following questions under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1) Does the Trust employ physician associates?
- 2) If the Trust employs physician associates, please answer the following questions:
  - a) Does your Trust use an electronic prescribing system or paper based drug charts?
  - b) Are physician associates allowed to propose medications on the electronic system, to be approved by a prescriber?
  - c) Are physician associates allowed to transcribe patient medications onto drug charts or electronic prescribing systems, for authorisation by a prescriber?
  - d) Are physician associates allowed to write or sign discharge letters?

## RESPONSE

1 No  
2 a-d N/A