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Subject: Emergency Departments at your hospital

REQUEST & RESPONSE

Number of EM consultant PAs in post and in establishment:

Response: In post = 154 PAs, Establishment = 178 PAs

Number of WTE secretarial support for ED consultant establishment in post and in establishment, broken down by banding

Response: Band 4 Secretarial Support = <5 WTE in post and <5 WTE Establishment.

Number of B7 and B8 nurses in ED

Response:

Band 7 Nurses - in post = 25.4 WTE, Establishment = 26.96 WTE

Band 8 Nurses - in post = <5 WTE. Establishment = <5 WTE.

Number of WTE secretarial support for ED B7 and B8 nursing establishment in post and in establishment, broken down by banding

Response: None

NB

We are unable to provide precise figures when those figures refer to individuals in volumes of 5 or less due to the risk that individuals will be re-identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the General Data Protection Regulations & Data Protection Act 2018.

In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed "lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner". It is the lawful aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances section 40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure.