

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_207_22

You asked:

I'm writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would be grateful for any information held by your organisation as detailed in the query as below. In order to assist I have attempted to be as specific as possible. I have attached an Excel spread sheet to assist. Please feel free to fill in the spreadsheet or reply electronically with the data as outlined below.

A. Number of abuse incidents against staff working in the Emergency Department from January 2017- March 2022 broken down by month:

- 1. Assaults resulting in injury**
- 2. Assaults resulting in non-injury**
- 3. Verbal abuse**
- 4. Sexual harassment/abuse**
- 5. Other abuse not characterised as above**

Please see attachment A.

Please note, where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

B. Number of current clinicians in the General Surgical department:

- 1. General Surgical Consultants employed by the trust**
- 2. General Surgical Consultant vacancies**
- 3. Post CCT fellows**
- 4. Post CCT fellow vacancies**
- 5. Training post speciality registrars (ST3-ST8)**
- 6. Non training post registrars (ST3 – ST8 level equivalence)**
- 7. Registrar level (ST3-ST8) vacancies**
- 8. Core Surgical trainees**
- 9. SHOs in a national training post excluding core surgical trainees (e.g. GPST, Foundation Year 2 doctors)**
- 10. SHOs not in a training post**
- 11. SHO level vacancies**
- 12. Foundation Year 1 doctors in a national training programme**
- 13. Foundation Year 1 equivalent doctors not in a national training programme.**
- 14. Foundation year 1 level vacancies**

15. Any additional qualified doctors not listed as above employed by the general surgical department and their job title

Please note the information on vacancies attachment B are what were actively being recruited to on 13th June 2022 – this means currently under advert, being shortlisted or being interviewed for i.e. an offer has not been made in the system therefore the post is still a vacancy.