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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

- 1. The number (whole-time equivalent and headcount) of filled and vacant (separate) trainee, clinical fellow and doctor posts across your Trust by specialty, excluding physician assistant and other advanced practitioner posts.*
- 2. Please supply these quarterly for 16/17 and 2017/18 consistent with the totals you have published in your quality accounts.*

[In response to questions 1 and 2, please see the attached information.](#)

- 3. Please supply your total number (whole time equivalent and headcount) consultants and doctor in training staff in post by speciality and grade (for doctors in training) across your Trust.*
- 4. Please supply your total number (WTE and headcount) consultants by sex, whether trained in the UK, EEA or other non-UK and the share who are from a BME group.*
- 5. Please supply your total number of doctors in training by sex, and the share who are from a BME group.*

[In response to questions 3, 4 and 5, please see the attached information.](#)

[We are unable to identify where consultants have been trained from the records we hold in our systems.](#)

[Please also note that our Doctors in Training \(apart from Foundation Doctors\) are employed by Pennine, through a lead employer arrangement.](#)

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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