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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 Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

**1. *How many senior clinical fellows were employed in your hospital within the trauma and orthopaedic department on the dates below?***

*(A clinical fellow is a non-standard NHS grade and I am referring to fellows employed as post-CCT fellows and usually on short term contracts of 6 months to one year duration. I am not referring to junior clinical fellows (i.e. senior house officer or junior registrar grade) or associate specialists).*

<i>a) 1st of March 2014</i>	14
<i>b) 1st of March 2011</i>	11
<i>c) 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2008</i>	6
<i>c) 1st of March 2004</i>	

We do not hold this information as our records do not go back this far.

**2. *How many fulltime equivalent trauma and orthopaedic consultants did you have working in your hospital on the dates below?***

<i>a) 1st of March 2014</i>	26
<i>b) 1st of March 2011</i>	17
<i>c) 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2008</i>	13
<i>d) 1st of March 2004</i>	

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2. *What is the annual salary of a fulltime clinical fellow as of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014 at your hospital?*

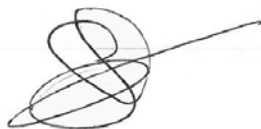
Subject to confirmation of experience a maximum of £47,175

4. *Could you provide a breakdown of the subspecialty area of orthopaedics or trauma that each of your senior clinical fellows work in:*

<i>a) Spinal fellow</i>	0
<i>b) Trauma fellow</i>	0
<i>c) Foot and ankle fellow</i>	3
<i>e) Arthroplasty fellow</i>	2
<i>e) Upper limb fellow</i>	8
<i>f) Hip fellow</i>	0 We do have 1 Pelvic fellow.
<i>g) Knee fellow</i>	0

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. 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,



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