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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:

*Please can you provide details of*

- 1) *The number of Consultants currently employed within your trust, broken down by specialty*

A and E	12
Anaesthetics	40
Audiology	2
Care of Elderly	3
Cardiology	9
Haematology	3
Dermatology 1	
Diabetes	4
Endoscopy	8
Gen Medicine	8
Microbiology	2
Palliative	1
Radiology	17
Respiratory	4
Breast	2
Colorectal	4
ENT	4
Gen Surgery	4
Neuro Rehab	2

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Orthodontics	1
Stroke Medicine	2
Urology	4
Obs and Gynae	13
OHU	2
Ophthalmology	4
Orthopaedics	32
Paediatrics	11
Rheumatology	3
	201

2) *The number of Consultants currently employed within your trust who have actively opted out of non-emergency weekend working, broken down by specialty*

10 in A and E  
21 in Medicine

These 31 consultants have however agreed to participate in the Trust's 7 day working rota which negates the need for non-emergency weekend working.

3) *The number of Consultants currently employed within your trust who have used schedule 3 paragraph 6 (S3P6) of the consultant contract to opt out of non-emergency work outside core hours, broken down by specialty, if different to the answer to question 2*

N/A

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 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,



**Rob Forster**  
**Acting Chief Executive**

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