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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.

It relates to the Clinical Excellence Awards, Levels 1 - 9, which are distributed by each Trust annually to recognise those consultants who contribute most towards the delivery of safe and high quality care to patients.

I would like information on the award winners for the 2014, 2015 and 2016 rounds.

1. How many applications did the Trust receive for the Clinical Excellence Awards, and give the number of female and male applicants for the:

- a) 2014 round*
- b) 2015 round*
- c) 2016 round*

**For example: In 2014 we had 1000 applicants - 500 male and 500 female.*

- a) In 2014 we had a total of **40** applicants - **31** male **9** female.*
- b) In 2015 we had a total of **33** applicants - **27** male **6** female*
- c) In 2016 we had a total of **40** applicants - **35** male **5** female*

2. How many awards were given in total, and how many were given to males and females for the:

- a) 2014 round*
- b) 2015 round*
- c) 2016 round*

**For example: In 2014, 10 awards were given in total - 5 to males and 5 to females*

- a) In 2014 a total of **24** awards were given - **22** male **2** female*
- b) In 2015 a total of **15** awards were given - **14** male **1** female*
- c) In 2016 a total of **25** awards were given - **22** male **3** female*

3. What was the total value of awards given, and what was the total value given to males and given to females for the:

- a) 2014 round
- b) 2015 round
- c) 2016 round

**For example: In 2014 the sum of all awards paid was £xxxxxx - of that £xxxxx was given to males and £xxxxx was given to females.*

- a) In 2014 the sum of all awards paid was **£209,947** of that **£189,248** was awarded to males and **£20,699** was awarded to females.
- b) In 2015 the sum of all awards paid was **£245,678** of that **£236,807** was awarded to males and **£8,871** was awarded to females.
- c) In 2016 the sum of all awards paid was **£370,264** of that **£337,418** was awarded to males and **£32,871** was awarded to females.

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,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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