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Response Due: 28th March 2024

Date: 2nd April 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 29th February 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. **Do you host placements for undergraduate medical students in your Trust?**

Yes

2. **From which medical schools do you routinely host medical students in your Trust?**

University of Manchester and Edge Hill University

3. **How much placement funding did you receive from NHS England (NHSE) in the last financial year to support undergraduate medical education in your Trust?**

£1.1million

4. **How much paid time does the lead for undergraduate medical education have (either as a percentage of whole time equivalence (WTE) or programmed activities (PAs))?**

1 PA

5. **What job title do you give your lead for undergraduate medical education?**

Undergraduate Tutor

6. **How many administration staff (WTE) do you have to support undergraduate medical education?**

4

7. How many 'Clinical Teaching Fellows (CTF)' or similar do you employ to support undergraduate medical education?

4

8. Please list your current posts for CTFs including their commitment to the delivery of clinical care and base speciality (if applicable)

Each of the CTF spent 40% in clinical care in medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynaecology and paediatrics while 60% in teaching/education.

9. Do you offer CTFs the opportunity for further study, such as a PGCert in Medical Education, and is this paid for by the Trust?

Yes, their PG Certificate in Medical Education is fully funded by our department.

10. Is there any further information you would like to provide regarding the support for undergraduate medical education in your Trust?

N/A

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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