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I am responding to your request for information received 20 July 2020 which you clarified on 23 July 2020. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

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Request:

- Question 1.** Split by role type, how many perioperative practitioners are employed in surgery within your Trust/Health Board? (include trainees). Please provide both FTE and Head Count figures.
- Advanced Clinical Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Practitioners
 - Surgical Care Practitioners
 - Surgical First Assistants
 - Physician Associates (in surgery)
 - Others
- Question 2.** Split by role-type, how many of the perioperative practitioners employed in surgery within your Trust/Health Board are trainees? Please provide both FTE and Head Count figures.
- Advanced Clinical Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Practitioners
 - Surgical Care Practitioners
 - Surgical First Assistants
 - Physician Associates (in surgery)
 - Others
- Question 3.** Split by role type, which statutory regulators are the perioperative practitioners employed in surgery by your Trust/Health Board registered with? (please provide Head Count numbers)
- Advanced Clinical Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Practitioners
 - Surgical Care Practitioners
 - Surgical First Assistants
 - Physician Associates (in surgery)
 - Others
- Question 4.** The number of perioperative practitioners employed in surgery by your Trust/Health Board by role type and pay band (as per the NHS AfC pay scales, 1 April 2020)? (please provide Head Count numbers)
- Advanced Clinical Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Practitioners
 - Surgical Care Practitioners
 - Surgical First Assistants
 - Physician Associates (in surgery)
 - Others
- Question 5.** Please provide FTE and Head Count figures for perioperative practitioners employed in surgery by your Trust/Health Board, split by surgical specialty.
- Cardiothoracic surgery
 - General surgery
 - Neurosurgery
 - Oral and maxillofacial surgery
 - Trauma and orthopaedic
 - Otolaryngology
 - Paediatric surgery
 - Plastic surgery

- Urology surgery
- Vasular surgery
- None

Question 6. The number of perioperative practitioners employed in surgery within your Trust/Health Board split by role type and gender? (please provide Head Count numbers)

- Advanced Clinical Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Practitioners
- Surgical Care Practitioners
- Surgical First Assistants
- Physician Associates (in surgery)
- Others

Question 7. The number of perioperative practitioners employed in surgery within your Trust/Health Board split by role type and age band? (please provide Head Count numbers)

- Advanced Clinical Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Practitioners
- Surgical Care Practitioners
- Surgical First Assistants
- Physician Associates (in surgery)
- Others

Question 8. What was the total annual CPD budget for your Trust/Health Board in 2018 and 2019?

Question 9. How much of this total CPD budget was allocated specifically to perioperative practitioners in surgery within your Trust/Health Board in 2018 and 2019?

Question 10. What was the actual expenditure on CPD for perioperative practitioners in surgery within your Trust/Health Board in 2018 and in 2019?

Question 11. In your Trust/Health Board, do the job descriptions for perioperative practitioners in surgery specify a CPD requirement for these roles?

If yes, please specify number of CPD hours or credits

Question 12. What are the current arrangements for annual appraisal for perioperative practitioners within your NHS Trust?

Question 13. What are the clinical supervision arrangements for perioperative practitioners in surgery within your Trust/Health Board? Please specify whether clinical supervisors are from a medical or nursing background.

Question 14. How many surgical procedures (within the operating theatre) were carried out within your Trust/Health Board during 2019?

Question 15. Provide the total number of these surgical procedures (within the operating theatre) which were performed or assisted by perioperative practitioners during 2019.

Question 16 In regard to question 15 above provide a breakdown of the number of procedures where each role type was required.

- **Advanced Clinical Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Practitioners**
- **Surgical Care Practitioners**
- **Surgical First Assistants**
- **Physician Associates (in surgery)**
- **Others**

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust (ELFT) is a mental and community health trust and therefore does not think your request is applicable.

If you require a response to question 8 for ELFT, please resubmit your request.