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**Our reference: FOI DA5435**

I am responding to your request for information received 7 June 2024. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
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**Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
**Chair:** Eileen Taylor

**Request:**

**Question 1: During the period 2021 to 2023 can you confirm:**

**How many members of staff during the period have undertaken their duties whilst being based in a country outside of the UK.**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

*(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.*

The information requested is accessible here:

Question 1

[https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-05/anon\\_response\\_-\\_foi\\_da5364.pdf](https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-05/anon_response_-_foi_da5364.pdf)

**Question 2: For the staff that have undertaken their duties in a country outside of the UK please provide the further breakdown:**

**a) How many staff were on a work/business trip?**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 2a of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

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The information requested is accessible here:

Question 2a

[https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-05/anon\\_response\\_-\\_foi\\_da5364.pdf](https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-05/anon_response_-_foi_da5364.pdf)

**b) How many staff were on an agreed career break?**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 2b of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

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The information requested is accessible here:

Question 2b

[https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-05/anon\\_response\\_-\\_foi\\_da5364.pdf](https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-05/anon_response_-_foi_da5364.pdf)

**c) How many staff were on a sabbatical from work?**



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Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2c of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000

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The information requested is accessible here:

Question 2c

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**d) How many staff were working abroad as caring responsibilities?**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2d of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:  
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The information requested is accessible here:

Question 2d

[https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-05/anon\\_response\\_-\\_foi\\_da5364.pdf](https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-05/anon_response_-_foi_da5364.pdf)

**e) Please provide the grades of staff.**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2e of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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The information requested is accessible here:

Question 2e

[https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-05/anon\\_response\\_-\\_foi\\_da5364.pdf](https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-05/anon_response_-_foi_da5364.pdf)



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