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Our reference: FOI DA5453

I am responding to your request for information received 17 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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: The number of SHO doctor shifts (FY2/ST1/ST2/CT1/CT2) covered by physician associates at the Trust between December 2023 - May 2024.

Answer: No SHO doctor shifts ((FY2/ST1/ST2/CT1/CT2) have been covered by physician associates at the Trust between December 2023 - May 2024.

Question 2: Each time a physician associate has covered a SHO doctor shift, please provide the date and unit where the shift took place.

Answer: Not applicable. No SHO doctor shifts ((FY2/ST1/ST2/CT1/CT2) have been covered by physician associates at the Trust between December 2023 - May 2024.

Question 3: The number of physician associates employed by the Trust.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 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/2024-07/anon_response_-_foi_da5444.pdf



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