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**Our reference: FOI DA5729**

I am responding to your request for information received 15 November 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  
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Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**Request:**

**Question 1: The number of Physician's Assistants employed over the last full year with available data**

Answer: The Trust does not currently employ any Physician's Assistants.

**Question 2: The number of "never" incidents connected to Physician's Assistants for the last full year with available data**

Answer: There were zero never incidents connected to Physician's Assistants as the Trust does not currently employ any Physician's Assistants.

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

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**Question 3: The number of Doctors employed for the last full year with available data**

Answer: A total of 821 doctors were employed by the Trust in the last 12 months from 1 November 2023 to 31 October 2024.

**Question 4: The number of overall "never" incidents recorded for the last full year with available data.**

Answer: The Trust has had zero never incidents.

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