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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Consultant appointments.

*You asked:*

- 1. How many substantive consultant appointments did your trust make in the following years?*
  - *1 September 2016 to 1 September 2017?*
  - *1 September 2017 to 1 September 2018?*
- 2. How many posts were advertised internally only?*
- 3. How many posts had their job descriptions and timetables approved by the respective royal college?*
- 4. Were all posts for 10 paid programme appointments with a 7.5:2.5 split of direct clinical care to SPAs?*
- 5. For those that were not, please state the split and the specialty this applied to.*
- 6. Did all posts have an appointments committee, including a royal college adviser? For those posts that did not, please state the specialty.*

Trust response:

1.
  - 13
  - 6
2. 0
3. 19
4. All 10 Pas - 2 x 7.5/2.5 split – Urology / Emergency Med
5.  
9 x 8/2 split – T&O / Cardio / Rheumatology / Gastro / Care of the Elderly / Clinical Oncology / Obs & Gynae / GUM

8 x 8.5/1.5 split – Anaes / Resp / Radiology / Histo / Haem  
6. All had Royal College representation