

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 7481

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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 Junior Doctors.

You asked:

Please would you provide me with the following information concerning the use of temporary, locum or bank staff for the duties performed by Junior Doctors.

- 1. The number of shifts worked by temporary/locum/bank staff.*
- 2. The cost of this temporary/locum/bank staff*

Please provide the figures:

- a. For each of the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.*
- b. For each hospital in the Trust*
- c. By Specialty.*
- d. For each staff grade.*

Trust response:

1.
 - a. 2017 (7,343), 2018 (10,536), 2019 (10,168), 2020 (11,766), 2021 (13,987)
 - b. Data not available
 - c. Data not available
 - d. All are the same grade - ST1/2
2. Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link/s: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/recent-foiresponses/> the link should take you to the Data to Support FOI FAQ's page where you need to click on the Finance dropdown.

Alternatively, from our website home page, click the Freedom of Information Tab, then the Data to Support FOI FAQ's tab and then the Finance dropdown at the bottom of the page where you will find all the information.

This information is updated on a regular basis and is exempt under Section 22 of the Act.