

FOI_1647_2023-24 – FOI Request concerning Obstetrics Staffing in the Trust

Please be advised, with regards to the questions below, Solent NHS Trust is a Community and Mental Health Trust and therefore does not provide Maternity and Gynaecology Service. We are therefore unable to respond to this request.

I am emailing under the Freedom of Information Act to request information regarding Obstetrics staffing in your Trust for the financial years 2015/16, until FY 2022/23. The financial year is the period between April 1st to March 31st of the following year (e.g., 01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023).

Please answer the following questions regarding your obstetricians in each financial year, split by grade (as per NHS staffing listed grades) when needed. Ideally, please provide the answers regarding the staffing you had each October, but it can be another month of the year if October is not available.

FY 2022/23

- 1. How many full-time equivalent (FTE) obstetricians did you have in October?
 - a) Consultant
 - b) Associate Specialist
 - c) Specialty Doctor
 - d) Specialty Registrar
 - e) Core Training
 - f) Foundation Doctor Year 2
 - g) Foundation Doctor Year 1
 - h) Staff Grade
 - i) Other and Local HCHS Doctor Grades
 - j) Hospital Practitioner / Clinical Assistant
- 2. Did you have a 24/7 consultant obstetrician on call?
- 3. Was the consultant obstetrician on-call on-site, or were they off-site (e.g., at home)?
- 4. How many full-time equivalent (FTE) vacancies did you have for consultant obstetricians?
- 5. What was the expenditure on agency/locum for consultant obstetricians?

