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Dear

### **Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 11/05/2019. You have requested the following:

- 1. Please can you tell me whether you employ any non-training middle grades in your obstetric unit/s? If so, can you specify how many and which unit they are employed at?**  
There are 4 Trust Doctors (3.6 WTE). They are all employed through the General Obs and Gynae 14 Man Rota for QAH Obs and Gynae Service. 1WTE is an Oncology Fellow and 1XWTE is an Endometriosis Fellow.
- 2. Can you let me know if you currently have any obstetric vacancies for non-training middle grades, registrars or consultants? Has there been any difficulty recruiting either consultants or registrars or non training grades in recent years?**  
There are currently 4.5 Vacancies in the Middle Grade Rota (3 covered by WTE Agency). Yes, there is a problem with recruiting General Trust Middle Grade doctors-Last 4 Adverts unsuccessful. Consultant Post is ok and there is no problem recruiting.
- 3. Are there, or have there been in recent years, any recruitment programmes (beyond advertising) for obstetric vacancies (i.e. oversees recruitment programmes)? If so, can you specify whether these are either for non-training middle grades, registrars or consultants, and provide information on these programmes (i.e. used Agency X to recruit non-training middle grades from India)? If recruitment programmes have been used, how successful have they been?**

The Trust has one MTI trainee who is currently on the SHO Rota.

4. **Can you also let me know whether there have been any incentives in place at the Trust to attract obstetric non-training middle grades, registrars or consultants? If so I would very much like to see details of these, please.**

None.

5. **Finally, can you let me know what deanery your obstetric unit/s come under whether obstetric Training Accreditation has been awarded either to the Trust, or to specific sites?**

The Trust comes under Wessex deanery and we have approval as an Obstetrics and Gynaecology training unit. QAH is on the list of training sites on the Wessex Deanery and GMC.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on [Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk](mailto:Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk) or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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