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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5828

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 10th July 2023.

Your request was as follows:

I am currently researching the staffing levels for certain specialities across NHS trusts. I am focused on understanding the split between the number of procedures performed by employed doctors and those performed by outsourced doctors. To clarify:

Employed doctors - Doctors who have ongoing employment in the NHS

Outsourced doctors - Doctors from agencies or ones who are contracting

If you could please provide the number of procedures performed by each type of doctor per year from 2017-18 up to 2022-23 split by the following specialities, that would be much appreciated:

- 1.) Gastroenterology - All medical Gastroenterologists
- 2.) Gynaecology - Please split out Obstetrics from this
- 3.) Urology - A split of only the urology surgeons
- 4.) Dermatology - All medical dermatologists
- 5.) Cardiology - All cardiologists and excluding cardiothoracic surgeons
- 6.) Endocrinology - All Endocrinologists
- 7.) ENT - A split of only all ENT surgeons

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not offer any of the above services, therefore we cannot provide this information.](#)

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5828 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted by:

Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Online: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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