

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 17-500**

Date 22 September 2017

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

**I would like to request the following information through a freedom of information request:**

- 1) The total number of whole time equivalent doctors in training employed by the trust in 2015/16**

Please see table below

- 2) The total amount spent on salaries of doctors in training for 2015/16**

Please see table below

- 3) The proportion of the doctors in training at the trust in 2016/17 who are on the 2016 junior doctor contract**

At present, 491 are on the contract, by 4th October everyone will be live on it i.e. 500 Drs in total.

- 4) The total number of whole time equivalent doctors in training the trust employed in 2016/17**

Please see table below

- 5) The total amount spent on salaries of doctors in training for 2016/17**

Please see table below

	2015/16		2016/17	
	WTE	£'000	WTE	£'000
Doctors In Training	491.77	£ 30,594	509.19	£ 31,689

Please be advised that the values for both WTE and expenditure have been taken from the financial ledger. WTE is taken as an average of the 12 months for each financial year ending March 2016 and March 2017.

Please note the £'000 is the total value spent over the 12 month period from April to March. Figures include payments made plus any accruals for payments due but not yet paid.

Please also note that Clinical Fellows and Locum staff are excluded, even though they may occupy training grades they are not employed on training contracts.

**6) The total amount the trust has spent, to date, on implementing a system to allow exception reporting by junior doctors, or an estimate of this amount if an accurate figure is not available**

The Trust has spent £1,260 in support of direct costs of implementation as at September 2017. This does not include any cost of the time of regular employed staff who are working on the contract implementation and exception reporting.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above 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 at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

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