

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF23-747

**Request:**

For the period of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023:

1. The total number of medical doctors employed at your institution, broken down by professional grade (e.g., FY1, FY2, CT1, CT2, SpR, Associate Specialist, Consultant). If you cannot provide this break down, please provide the total for doctors of all grades.
2. The total number of clinical incidents reported where after investigation it was found that a medical doctor was responsible for the incident. If possible, please categorized by each professional grade. If you cannot provide this break down, please provide the total for doctors of all grades.
3. The number of Physician Associates (PAs) employed at your institution.
4. The number of clinical incidents where after investigation it was found that a PA was responsible for the incident within the specified time frame.
5. The number of Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACPs) and/or Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANPs) employed at your institution.
6. The number of clinical incidents where after investigation it was found that an ACP/ANP was responsible for the incident within the specified time frame.
7. For questions 2, 4 and 6, the breakdown of reported clinical incidents resulting in no harm, low harm, moderate harm, severe harm, and death for each clinician category mentioned above.

**Response:**

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds part of the information you have requested.

1. Medical doctors head count:

Professional Grade	Sep-23	Sep-22	Sep-21	Sep-20	Sep-19	Sep-18
Associate Specialist	21	22	22	22	21	23
Consultant	529	506	500	457	448	421
Dental Core Trainee	5	9	9	7	4	0
Foundation Doctor Year 1	58	60	60	64	59	54
Foundation Doctor Year 2	83	62	68	62	52	48
Specialist Grade	6	5	1	0	0	0
Specialty Doctor	186	169	162	145	133	115
Specialty Registrar	383	349	354	330	334	291
Staff Grade	0	0	0	0	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1271</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>954</b>

2. Please see answer to question 7 below.
3. Physician Associate head count:

	Sep-23	Sep-22	Sep-21	Sep-20	Sep-19	Sep-18
Physician Associates	11	7	3	4	2	0

4. Please see answer to question 7 below.

5. Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACPs) and/or Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANPs) head count (does not include trainees):

	Sep-23	Sep-22	Sep-21	Sep-20	Sep-19	Sep-18
ACPs	7	8	4	3	1	0
ANPs	7	4	5	2	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

6. Please see answer to question 7 below.
7. Information not held. Named individuals can be linked to records in our incident management system, for example as directly administering to patient(s), or having overall responsibility for the patient(s) involved in an incident; however, this does not indicate responsibility for the incident.

**(DATE OF RESPONSE: 28 DECEMBER 2023)**