

Date: 11 February 2019

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 15- 2019**

Thank you for your email dated 16th January 2019 requesting information regarding the appointment of consultants.

The information that you require is as follows:

**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.**

- **How many substantive consultant appointments did your trust make in the following years:**

- **1 September 2016 to 1 September 2017?**

**6 Consultants appointed during this period**

- **1 September 2017 to 1 September 2018?**

**4 Consultants appointed during this period**

- **How many posts were advertised internally only?**

**1**

- **How many posts had their job descriptions and timetables approved by the respective royal college?**

**6 job descriptions and job plans were approved by the respective royal college from 01.09.2017 to 01.09.2018.**

**For appointments made between 1 September 2016 to 1 September 2017, we had a total number of 4 consultants TUPE from Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital and we had assurance that due process was followed for these appointments.**

- **Were all posts for 10 paid programme appointments with a 7.5:2.5 split of direct clinical care to SPAs?**

**YES**

- **For those that were not, please state the split and the specialty this applied to.**

**N/A**

- **Did all posts have an appointments committee, including a royal college adviser? For those posts that did not, please state the specialty.**

**For all appointments we have followed the guidance provided by the Royal College and would have had an appointment committee established.**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and 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: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/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.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could**

**take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>**