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Subject: Yearly staffing vacancy rates

## Request

I am writing with a Freedom of Information request regarding yearly staffing vacancy rates and spending on bank and agency staffing.

1. Please can you provide the average number of FTE vacancies for each year from FY2016/17 to FY2020/21 for the following 3 specialties. Please can you also state what the vacancy rate was as a percentage of the total FTEs in each staffing category:
  - Consultant Anaesthetists
  - Consultant Obstetricians
  - Consultant Radiologist
2. Please provide the spend for your Trust for each year from FY2016/17 to FY2020/21 for bank staffing for the following categories:
  - Consultant Anaesthetists
  - Consultant Obstetricians
  - Consultant Radiologist
3. Please provide the volume of bank staff for your Trust for each year from FY2016/17 to FY2020/21 for the following categories:
  - Consultant Anaesthetists
  - Consultant Obstetricians
  - Consultant Radiologist
4. Please provide the spend for your Trust for each year from FY2016/17 to FY2020/21 for agency staffing for the following staffing categories. If possible, please split between on-framework and off-framework agency staff spending:
  - Consultant Anaesthetists
  - Consultant Obstetricians
  - Consultant Radiologist
5. Please provide the volume of agency staff for your Trust for each year from FY2016/17 to FY2020/21 for the following staffing

categories. If possible, please split between on-framework and off-framework agency staff volume:

- Consultant Anaesthetists
- Consultant Obstetricians
- Consultant Radiologist

## Response

Q1 – Unfortunately, we do not currently hold historic data to respond to the full request or provide the vacancy percentages. However, we can provide the last 12 months data to provide an answer for **The average number of FTE vacancies for FY2020/21 for the following 3 specialties:**

- Consultant Anaesthetists – 1 x 0.8 FTE, 1 x FTE
- Consultant Obstetricians – 2 x FTE
- Consultant Radiologist – 2 x FTE

Q2 to 5 – Please see attached spreadsheets.