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Freedom of information request

I am writing in response to your request for information which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

- How many junior doctors employed by your trust have chosen to opt out of the Working Time Regulations through provisions included in their contracts. **All Junior Doctors** are provided with the option to opt out of EWTD regulations during their employment at the trust. Historically, this information was not recorded centrally. Since April 2017, the trust commenced recording all new declarations of EWTD opt out on the HR/Payroll system and to date we currently have 120 junior doctors employed who have chosen to opt out of the EWTD regulations recorded on the system.
- What percentage of junior doctors employed by your trust have chosen to opt out of the Working Time Regulations through provisions included in their contracts. **Based on our current system, we have recorded 36% of our junior doctors employed at the trust have chosen to opt out of EWTD regulations.**
- How many junior doctors in core surgical training employed by your trust have chosen to opt out of the Working Time Regulations through provisions included in their contracts. **Based on our current system, 5 Core Surgical training doctors are employed by our trust have chosen to opt out of the EWTD regulations.**
- What percentage of junior doctors in core surgical training employed by your trust have chosen to opt out of the Working Time Regulations through provisions included in their contracts. **Based on our current records, 63% of the trust Core Surgical training doctors employed at the trust have chosen to opt out of the EWTD regulations.**
- How many junior doctors in surgical specialty training employed by your trust have chosen to opt out of the Working Time Regulations through provisions included in their contracts. **Based on our current records, 5 junior doctors in surgical specialty**

training are employed by the trust and have all chosen to opt out of the EWTD regulations.

- What percentage of junior doctors in surgical specialty training employed by your trust have chosen to opt out of the Working Time Regulations through provisions included in their contracts. Based on our current records, 45% of our junior doctors in surgical specialty training are employed by the trust and have chosen to opt out of the EWTD regulation

*Please note the above information is based on declarations made by the junior doctors since April 2017 as this information was historically not captured centrally within the Workforce Directorate.