

3 January 2018

Our Ref: RFI 22144

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Number of Permanent Vacancies for Doctors**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for the information relating to the above which you requested on 4 December 2017.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Human Resources and Corporate Affairs Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to me at the address below.

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

**L McAree (Miss)
Head of Information Governance &
Directorate Support**

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request information on the following:

- ***Total number of permanent vacancies for doctors (including those filled by a locum or agency doctor) the trust has***
- ***For this information to be broken down by grade and specialty***

Please see Table 1 below which shows the permanent doctor vacancies for the Trust broken down by grade and specialty.

Table 1

Grade	Specialty	Number of vacant posts
Consultant Grade	Geriatric Medicine	1
	Pediatric Medicine	1
	Medical Microbiology	1
	General Adult Psychiatry	1
Specialty Doctor	Anaesthetics	4
	Pediatric Medicine	1
	Urology	1
	Hematology	1
	Gastroenterology	1
	Rheumatology	1
Salaried GP's Out Of Hours	General Practitioner	1
GP - Prison	General Practitioner	1