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From: Private Individual

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Subject: Number of Physicians Associates employed by the Trust

Please provide the information for the last 10 years. If the information is not available for the entire requested period, please provide it for the longest period possible.

- Q1 The total number of Physicians Associates currently employed by the Trust.
- A1 10
- Q2 A breakdown of the departments in which these Physicians Associates are currently working.
- A2 General Paediatrics, Endocrine, Community Paediatrics, Safeguarding & Statutory Services, Research, Surgery.
- Q3 Information on whether any Physicians Associates have been assigned operating or procedural lists which they run autonomously, with distant consultant support.
- A3 Zero
- Q4 The total number of "never events" that have occurred involving Physicians Associates within the specified timeframe
- A4 Zero
- Q5 Details of any untoward incidents involving Physicians Associates, including the nature of the incidents and any outcomes or actions taken.
- A5 Zero
- Q6 The total number of investigations conducted involving Physicians Associates, along with specific details of each investigation and their outcomes.
- A6 Zero
- Q7 Information on whether there are any ongoing investigations involving Physicians Associates, and if so, the nature of these investigations
- A7 Zero
- Q8 How are patient feedback and satisfaction surveys utilised to assess the performance and impact of Physicians Associates in their respective roles within the trust?
- A8 The Trust seek patient feedback using the friends and family test. This does not assess the performance of Physician Associates but the quality of interaction with children and



families.