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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6202

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 29th February 2024.

Your request was as follows:

1. Do you host placements for undergraduate medical students in your Trust?

I can confirm that the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust do host placements for undergraduate medical students.

2. From which medical schools do you routinely host medical students in your Trust?

University of Liverpool & Edge Hill University.

3. How much placement funding did you receive from NHS England (NHSE) in the last financial year to support undergraduate medical education in your Trust?

The WCFT received £1.363m placement funding in the last financial year.

4. How much paid time does the lead for undergraduate medical education have (either as a percentage of whole time equivalence (WTE) or programmed activities (PAs))?

UoL - N/K EHU - 1PA (subject to annual review).

5. What job title do you give your lead for undergraduate medical education?

Clinical Sub Dean (UoL) / Module Lead (EHU).

6. How many administration staff (WTE) do you have to support undergraduate medical education?

1.8 WTE

7. How many 'Clinical Teaching Fellows (CTF)' or similar do you employ to support undergraduate medical education?

2 WTE

8. Please list your current posts for CTFs including their commitment to the delivery of clinical care and base speciality (if applicable)

Two posts, both work across Neurosciences.

9. Do you offer CTFs the opportunity for further study, such as a PGCert in Medical Education, and is this paid for by the Trust?

Yes / Yes.

10. Is there any further information you would like to provide regarding the support for undergraduate medical education in your Trust?

No.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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