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Ref: CORP 26/27 - 035

Dear xxx

**Freedom of Information request: SAS, Specialist and Specialty Contracts (CORP 26/27 – 035)**

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

Your Request:

1. *How many doctors are on a SAS contract, broken down by medical specialty?*
2. *How many are doctors are on specialist doctor contracts, broken down by medical specialty?*
3. *How many doctors are on specialty doctor contracts, broken down by medical specialty?*
4. *How many doctors are on associate specialists, broken down by medical specialty?*
5. *How many doctors are on a staff grade contract, broken down by medical specialty?*
6. *How many doctors are employed in the Trust that are not in a formal training programme or on a SAS or consultant contract, broken down by medical specialty?*

Please find the Trust's response below:

**1. How many doctors are on a SAS contract, broken down by medical specialty?**

There are 15 doctors on an SAS contract within Transfusion Medicine, Oncology and Palliative Medicine\*.

\*We are unable to break it down further as where simple calculations could identify fields that contain less than 6, the Trust has applied an exemption under Section 40(2) (personal data) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the Trust believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified if the figures were disclosed.

**2. How many are doctors are on specialist doctor contracts, broken down by medical specialty?**

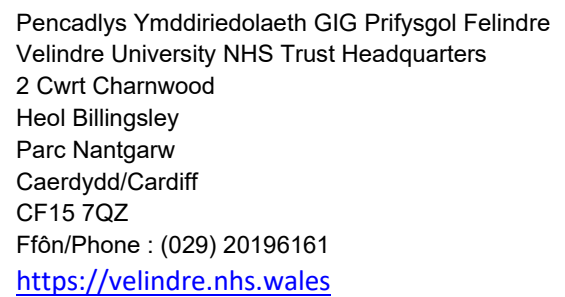
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