

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning How Endoscopy is run and how successfully at your trust.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Current waiting list times for Endoscopy procedures in line with Jag guidelines

(2 weeks for urgent patients and 6 weeks for routine).

Surveillance patients are given an appointment within the month of their surveillance date

Number of endoscopy sessions run weekly and how many theatres available

We run 27.5 lists per week and have 3 theatres available

Current Substantive and Locum Staffing levels for both Doctor, Nurses and non-Clinical Staff

Doctors: 1.8 WTE

Nursing: 22.4 WTE

Admin 1.0 WTE

Do you use temporary staff

No

If so, Spend on Locums in the last 12 Months

N/A

Staffing agencies used in 12 month and average cost per procedure/hour

N/A

What measure are taken to ensure quality of staff employed on a Locum/Temporary basis

N/A

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Yours sincerely

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