

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning SAS grade vacancies. The Trust can provide the following information:

For the following questions we have used the term 'SAS grade' by that we mean those doctors not requiring specialist registration or a training number in the grades of Specialty Doctor, Associate Specialist, Staff Grade, S/CMO, Hospital Practitioner, Clinical Assistant or equivalent 'Trust / non-standard grade' posts.

1. The number of current SAS grade vacancies in your organisation broken down by specialty and duration of vacancy and whether currently filled by a locum.

Current SAS Vacancies	Vacancy Grade	Specialty	Duration of Vacancy	Current Filled by Locum
1	Specialty Doctor	Sexual Reproduction	6 months	No

2. The number of 'frozen' SAS grade posts, that is those posts which have been vacated in the last 24 months which you have decided not to refill.

Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has not had any frozen SAS Grade posts which have been vacant for the past 24 months which we have decided not to refill.

3. The number of SAS grade posts you have advertised in the past 24 months.

In the past 24 months Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has advertised 7 SAS posts.

4. How many SAS grade posts have you appointed on local/ non-standard/ Trust grade contracts in the last 24 months? (This includes any career incorporating hospital and community health services, teaching and research

grade post that does not require specialist registration and that is not a Specialty Doctor post according to national Terms and Conditions of Service -

http://www.nhsemployers.org/SiteCollectionDocuments/Terms_and_Conditions_Specialty_Doctor_2014%20Final.pdf).

Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust have not appointed to any post on a local/non-standard/Trust Grade contract in the last 24 months, this includes any career grade post that does not require specialist registration and that is not a Specialty Doctor post according to National Terms and Conditions of Service.

5. Are all leadership roles open to SAS doctors in your organisation? If so, please state the number of management vacancies (including Clinical Director, Medical Director) advertised and open to SAS grade doctors within the last 24 months and the number of SAS doctors holding these posts in your organisation.

SAS doctors are not excluded from applying for leadership positions; however none hold leadership positions at present.

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk , in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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