

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/423
SELR Exemption and MTI Route

Request Details

I am writing to make a request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide the following:

1. Whether or not the Trust has been providing SELR (Structured English Language Reference) to Doctors with job offers for the Doctors to obtain GMC registration so that they can work in the Trust.

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board do not use SELR.

2. If Yes to Question 1, please provide a breakdown by the number of Doctors per month given a SELR by the Trust for the past 36 months across every grade (Consultant, Middle Grade, and Junior) and specialty (e.g. Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics, Radiology, etc.).

Not applicable.

3. Whether or not the Trust has been employing Doctors via MTI (Medical Training Initiative).

Yes.

4. If Yes to Question 3, please provide a breakdown by the number of Doctors per month employed on MTI for the past 10 years across every grade (Consultant, Middle Grade, and Junior) and specialty (e.g. Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics, Radiology, etc.).

MTI's cannot be Consultants grade, All MTI's are appointed at ST3 level, over the last 10 years Cardiff and Vale University Health Board have employed 75 doctors on 2 year MTI contracts as follows:

- Critical Care – 2
- Emergency Medicine – 1
- Medicine – 7
- Neonates – 2
- Paediatrics – 27
- Obs & Gynae – 7
- Psychiatry – 2
- Anaesthetics – 2

- Ophthalmology – 20
- Trauma & Ortho – 3
- Urology – 1
- Integrated Sexual Health - 1