

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 19/20: 075

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 13/05/2019.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

Please can you tell me whether you employ any non-training middle grades in your obstetric unit/s? If so, can you specify how many and which unit they are employed at?

8 doctors currently work in the Obs and Gynae department.

Can you let me know if you currently have any obstetric vacancies for non-training middle grades, registrars or consultants? Has there been any difficulty recruiting either consultants or registrars or non training grades in recent years?

No we do not have any open adverts and have no issues with recruiting within this area .

Are there, or have there been in recent years, any recruitment programmes (beyond advertising) for obstetric vacancies (i.e. oversees recruitment programmes)? If so, can you specify whether these are either for non-training middle grades, registrars or consultants, and provide information on these programmes (i.e. used Agency X to recruit non-training middle grades from India)? If recruitment programmes have been used, how successful have they been?

There have not been any recruitment programmes for obstetric vacancies.

Can you also let me know whether there have been any incentives in place at the Trust to attract obstetric non-training middle grades, registrars or consultants? If so I would very much like to see details of these, please.

There have not been any incentives to attract obstetric non-training middle grades, registrars or consultants.

Finally, can you let me know what deanery your obstetric unit/s come under whether obstetric Training Accreditation has been awarded either to the Trust, or to specific sites?

NGH work with East Midlands HEE – Health Education England for doctors in training.