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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0066

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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 non training middle grade posts that are filled and based in the Hereford County Hospital site.

Can you let me know if you currently have any obstetric vacancies for non- training middle grades, registrars or consultants?

There are no vacancies at middle grade, there is 1 post for a consultant,

Has there been any difficulty recruiting either consultants or registrars or non-training grades in recent years?

None to date

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?

None used

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.

**The Trust has a relocation policy, but there are no other incentives for this particular staff group –
None used**

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?

West Midlands deanery. Information on accreditation is unavailable.

Please accept the apologies of the Trust for the delay in this response to your request. This was due to changing of personnel involved in providing some of the information. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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