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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0525**

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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\*1. \*Does your Trust have an electronic job planning system?

**Yes**

\*At your Trust:\*

\*2. \*How many permanent consultant staff (please provide both head count and WTE) were employed in:

a. November 2017      **123 HC 116.73 WTE**

b. November 2018      **128 HC 121.15 WTE**

c. November 2019      **140 HC 129.88 WTE**

\*3. \*How many consultant PAs were fully funded at your Trust (I.e. formally incorporated into job plans as standard PAs or additional PAs) in:

a. November 2017      **1361.75 PAs**

b. November 2018      **1411.5 PAs**

c. November 2019      **1466.15 PAs**

\*4. \*How many consultant PAs were delivered at your Trust by permanent consultant staff (I.e. total number of PAs including additional waiting list activity and additional sessions outside the job plan) in:

**This information is not recorded by the Trust.**

a. November 2017

b. November 2018

c. November 2019

\*5. \*How many Direct Clinical Care PAs (job planned DCC activity) were delivered by permanent consultant staff in:

**This information is not recorded by the Trust.**

a. November 2017

b. November 2018

c. November 2019

\*6. \*How many additional extra contractual activity PAs (e.g. Waiting List Initiative PAs and extra clinics) were delivered by permanent consultant staff in:

**This information is not recorded by the Trust.**

a. November 2017

b. November 2018

c. November 2019

\*7. \*In 2019, how many permanent staff consultants at your Trust have applied to reduce the number of PAs they do per week?

**Twenty-six consultants have reduced their contracted PAs from April to December 19/20.**

\*8. \*At your Trust, how many of the following have been cancelled or not scheduled due to consultant staff unavailability since the start of 2019?

**Fifty-seven, which were cancelled due to lack of a surgeon (in ALL theatres, including Belmont and Minor Ops). None of these were emergencies, and none as far as I can tell were Waiting List Initiative patients.**

a. Waiting List Initiative PAs

b. Emergency List PAs

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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