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Consultant posts in Emergency Medicine

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information about consultant posts in Emergency Medicine (including Paediatric Emergency Medicine, if your Trust appoints to these separately).

In order of priority:

1. Current offer
For the most recently advertised substantive EM consultant post, please state the total number of Programmed Activities (PAs) offered and how these were split between Direct Clinical Care (DCC) and Supporting Professional Activities (SPA).

Paediatrics ED (RBHSC)
8.5 DCC / 1.5 SPA

Adults ED
8.5 DCC / 1.5 SPA

2. Advertised PA split, 2021/22 to 2025/26
For each financial year from 2021/22 to 2025/26, please state the DCC/SPA split given in the job advert or job description for substantive EM consultant posts. If the split was the same for all posts in a year, a single figure is fine. Copies of the job descriptions or adverts would also be acceptable in place of extracted figures.

Paediatrics ED (RBHSC)

Financial Year	Substantive
2021/2022	8.5 DCC / 1.5 SPA (JA was 50/50 – 4.25 PA DCC/0.75PA SPA)
2022/2023	8.5 DCC / 1.5 SPA
2023/2024	n/a
2024/2025	8.5 DCC / 1.5 SPA
2025/2026	n/a

Adults ED

Financial Year	Substantive
2021/2022	8.5 DCC / 1.5 SPA (**DCC - 8.5** to include: 6.5 shop floor ED (incl evenings and weekends) **SPA 1.5** -1.0 Clinical Admin 1.0 for on-call / 1.0 appraisal, audit, job planning, and CPD 0.25 in-house teaching 0.25 clinical management)
2022/2023	8.5 DCC / 1.5 SPA (**DCC - 8.5** to include: 6.5 shop floor ED (incl evenings and weekends) **SPA 1.5** -1.0 Clinical Admin 1.0 for on-call / 1.0 appraisal, audit, job planning, and CPD 0.25 in-house teaching 0.25 clinical management)
2023/2024	n/a
2024/2025	8.5 DCC / 1.5 SPA **DCC 8.5** - 6.5 ED/SSU/SDEC (incl evenings and weekends) 1.0 Clinical Admin 1.0 for on-call SPA 1.5 - 1.0 appraisal, audit, job planning, and CPD 0.25 in-house teaching 0.25 clinical management
2025/2026	n/a

3. Number of appointments, 2021/22 to 2025/26
For each financial year from 2021/22 to 2025/26, please state the number of EM consultant appointments made, reporting substantive posts and Trust-employed locum consultant posts separately. Agency and bank locums are excluded. If any figure is fewer than five and you consider it identifiable, please report it as "fewer than five" rather than withholding it.

Paediatrics ED (RBHSC)

Financial Year	Substantive	Trust locum
2021/2022	1 (+ 1 QUB joint appointment)	1
2022/2023	1	0
2023/2024		0
2024/2025	1	1
2025/2026	0	0

Adults ED

Financial Year	Substantive	Trust locum
2021/2022	7	1
2022/2023	3	0
2023/2024	0	1
2024/2025	7	0
2025/2026	0	3