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Consultant Details by Speciality

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding all current medical consultants employed by Belfast Health and Social Care Trust:

1. Full name

This is personal information relating to a third party and is therefore exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the FOI Act. To obtain the consent from each Consultant to release their name would take an exorbitant amount of time and that too would therefore be exempt from release under Section 12 of the FOI Act which relates to fee limits.

2. Medical speciality

See attached excel document. Where numbers are low, we have put <5 (less than five) rather than state the actual figure. Releasing such low figures has the potential to make our staff identifiable and so that information is exempt from release under section 40(2) of the FOI Act.

3. Primary hospital or site of work

All are based in Belfast, within Belfast Health & Social Care Trust. Addresses for all our hospitals can be found on our [website](#)

4. Professional work email address (e.g., [@hscni.net](#))

If individual work email addresses cannot be disclosed due to data protection reasons, I kindly request:

- **Generic departmental contact emails, and**

We do not release the email address of individual staff members of staff as this has the potential to lead to an increased risk of targeted phishing emails which could lead to a cyberattack if individuals email accounts are publicised.

You can however use the contact details on our website to speak to switchboard and they will transfer you to the secretary of whichever consultant you wish to contact.

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- **Any official guidance on how to contact specific consultants through their respective departments.**

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