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Dear Ms Vincent,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – FOI/002742

I am contacting you with regard to your recent request for information received in this department on 20th July 2015:

- 1) The number of Consultants currently employed within your trust*
- 2) The number of Consultants currently employed within your trust who have actively opted out of non-emergency weekend working.*

I am writing to confirm that the Trust has now completed its search for this information.

- 1) The number of consultants currently employed by the Trust is 162, this includes Nurse Consultants. In addition, there are 32.5 (whole time equivalent) Consultants employed by Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust seconded to work in our Trust.
- 2) The Trust is not aware of any Consultant who has 'opted out' of working weekend shifts; any such requests would be managed under the Health at Work or Flexible working Policies.

If you are unhappy with the way the Trust has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review by contacting:

Company Secretary
Cumberland Infirmary
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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF
<http://www.ico.org.uk/>

If you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact me at the above address.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely



Steve Shanahan
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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