



Ref: FOI/2418

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Dear Dr Coull

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Further to your enquiry, which we received on 22 January 2018, you requested the following information which we have provided a response in **green** below each question asked for your reference:

1. Please provide details of the level training and experience of your Medical Director in the following specialities:

- pre-hospital immediate care

Consultant level care provided. Involved in PHC 1996 - ongoing. FIMC RCS, DipIMC RCS

- Specialist Prehospital qualifications

- emergency hospital medicine

From 1996 to Consultant 2004 ongoing, FRC EM

- critical care medicine

Over 1 year SHO in anaesthetics and ITU as part of Medical training 1997-98. Ongoing sessions in anaesthesia since, last session 2017. RSI competent.

- air ambulance medicine

Provided since 2002. Registrar 2002-3, then Consultant 2003-2013. Air Ambulance Medical Director 2005-2013.

Information should include:

- qualifications held in those specialties***
- time spent in post in those specialties***
- the highest grade worked at in each speciality***
- the date of last working in that speciality.***

In addition please provide the following information:

2. Is your Medical Director an active pre-hospital doctor?

Yes.

3. How many 999 calls does your Medical Director attend on average per year as a pre-hospital doctor?

She is an Executive Director who is contracted to work for us one day a week. However, she does not respond to 999 calls on behalf of WMAS.

We hope that this answers your request. If you are dissatisfied with our response you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner:

In the first instance you may write to the Chief Executive Officer of this Trust

- Mr A C Marsh
Regional Headquarters
Millennium Point
Waterfront Way
Brierley Hill
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Tel: 01384 215555

The Chief Executive Officer will then appoint a nominated deputy to oversee and respond to the appeal with their approval.

If you are unhappy with the findings of the Panel you can then write to the Information Commissioner at:

- Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire.
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Lynsey Kumari
Freedom of Information Officer