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Dear Ms Smithson

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 21 July 2020, requesting the information copied below:

Under the Freedom Of Information Act, I would like to request data on the number of Health Practitioners that have returned to the NHS under your Foundation Trust to support it during COVID-19, including retired practitioners who have returned to service and those who have rejoined the NHS.

**Response:** Since March 2020, 120 medical staff have been recruited. The trust does not record centrally whether the staff were previously retired or working elsewhere.

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Manager**