

**Reference Number:** FOI/LHCH/2017104  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Junior doctor pre-employment checks

**Q1** What pre-employment checks do you do on the junior doctors before they are able to start with you (e.g. DBS, occupational health)

**A1** Information not held – the Lead Employer undertake all checks for rotational training posts.

The Lead Employer is St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. They can be contacted at [foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk](mailto:foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk)

**Q2** How many people do you employ to complete the pre-employment checks and are they employed on a permanent basis or do you employ extra temporary staff at the busy times (e.g. Aug/Sept and Feb/March)

**A2** Information not held – as above

**Q3** On average, how much do these checks cost you to perform per junior doctor considering the time spent and the employment costs

**A3** Information not held – as above