

**Reference Number:** FOI/2020/199  
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**Subject:** Surgical Care Practitioners

Further to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please find a response to your questions in the attached document - [FOI2020199 Response Table](#).

**NAME OF NHS TRUST:**

Question 1		Insert FTE	Insert Head Count					
Split by role type, how many perioperative practitioners are employed within your Trust? (include trainees). Please provide both FTE and Head Count figures.	Advanced Clinical Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Practitioners	32.96	34					
	Surgical Care Practitioners	8.5	9					
	Surgical First Assistants							
	Advanced Scrub Practitioners							
	Physician Associates (in surgery)							
	Others							
Question 2		Insert FTE	Insert Head Count					
Split by role-type, how many of the perioperative practitioners employed within your Trusts are trainees? Please provide both FTE and Head Count figures.	Advanced Clinical Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Practitioners	11	11					
	Surgical Care Practitioners							
	Surgical First Assistants							
	Advanced Scrub Practitioners							
	Physician Associates (in surgery)							
	Others							
Question 3		Insert FTE	Insert Head Count					
Split by role type, how many of the perioperative practitioners within your NHS trust are employed on less than full-time contracts?	Advanced Clinical Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Practitioners	0.96	2					
	Surgical Care Practitioners	0.5	1					
	Surgical First Assistants							
	Advanced Scrub Practitioners							
	Physician Associates (in surgery)							
	Others							
Question 4		HCPC	NMC	None	Other			
Split by role type, which statutory regulators are the perioperative practitioners employed by your NHS Trust registered with? (please provide Head Count numbers)	Advanced Clinical Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Practitioners	2	32					
	Surgical Care Practitioners	3	6					
	Surgical First Assistants							
	Advanced Scrub Practitioners							
	Physician Associates (in surgery)							
	Others							
Question 5		Band 3	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8a	Band 8b
The number of perioperative practitioners employed by your NHS Trust by role type and pay band (as per NHS AFC pay scales, 1 April 2019)? (please provide Head Count numbers)	Advanced Clinical Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Practitioners					19	15	
	Surgical Care Practitioners					8	1	
	Surgical First Assistants							
	Advanced Scrub Practitioners							
	Physician Associates (in surgery)							
	Others							
Question 6		Insert FTE	Insert Headcount					
Please provide FTE and Head Count figures for perioperative practitioners employed by your NHS Trust, split by surgical specialty.	Cardiothoracic surgery	17.5	18					
	General surgery							
	Neurosurgery							
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery							
	Trauma and orthopaedic							
	Otolaryngology							
	Paediatric surgery							
	Plastic surgery							
	Urology surgery							
	Vascular surgery							
	None	30.96	32					
Question 7		Female	Male	Other	Prefer not to say			
The number of perioperative practitioners split by role type and gender? (please provide Head Count numbers)	Advanced Clinical Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Practitioners	29	5					
	Surgical Care Practitioners	6	3					
	Surgical First Assistants							
	Advanced Scrub Practitioners							

	Physician Associates (in surgery)								
	Others								
<b>Question 8</b>		<b>21-25</b>	<b>26-30</b>	<b>31-35</b>	<b>36-40</b>	<b>41-45</b>	<b>46-50</b>	<b>51-55</b>	<b>61-65</b>
The number of perioperative practitioners split by role type and age band? (please provide Head Count numbers)	Advanced Clinical Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Practitioners		1	3	6	9	7	7	1
	Surgical Care Practitioners			2	1	2	1	3	
	Surgical First Assistants								
	Advanced Scrub Practitioners								
	Physician Associates (in surgery)								
	Others								
<b>Question 9</b>	<b>Amount in 2018 (£)</b>	<b>Amount in 2019 (£)</b>							
What was the total annual CPD budget for your NHS Trust in 2018 and 2019	£56,310 (£26,554 for upskilling, £21,756 for mentorship & £8000 for non-medical prescribing.	£59,507.33							
<b>Question 10</b>	<b>Amount in 2018 (£)</b>	<b>Amount in 2019 (£)</b>							
How much of this total CPD budget was allocated specifically to perioperative practitioners within your NHS Trust in 2018 and 2019?	No specific allocation identified	No specific allocation identified							
<b>Question 11</b>	<b>Amount in 2018 (£)</b>	<b>Amount in 2019 (£)</b>							
What was the actual expenditure on CPD for perioperative practitioners within your NHS Trust in 2018 and in 2019 (year to date)?	£9,880	£12,570							
<b>Question 12</b>	<b>Yes (if yes, please specify number of CPD hours or credits)</b>	<b>No</b>							
Does your NHS Trust specify a CPD requirement for perioperative practitioners?		No							
<b>Question 13</b>	<b>Please comment briefly below. A maximum of 150 words.</b>								
What are the current arrangements for annual appraisal for perioperative practitioners within your NHS Trust?	All staff are required to completed an annual appraisal. This is currently completed via a template on ESR and compliance is monitored.								
<b>Question 14</b>	<b>Total Number</b>								
How many surgical procedures were carried out within your NHS Trust during 2019?	Cardiothoracic Surgery delivered 3584 inpatient spells in financial year 2019/20								
<b>Question 15</b>	<b>Total Number</b>								
Indicate the total number of these surgical procedures (2019) where the intraoperative presence of one or more perioperative practitioner was recommended or required (according to your Trusts own guidelines and procedures).	Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. In order to ascertain the data the Trust would be required to access personal data of the individuals and as such the data is exempt under Section 40: Personal data.								
<b>Question 16</b>		<b>Number of operations where required</b>							
Indicate the number of these surgical procedures (2019) where the intraoperative presence of one or more perioperative practitioner was recommended or required (according to your Trusts own guidelines and procedures). <b>Provide number of procedures where each role type was required.</b>	Advanced Clinical Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Practitioners	Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. In order to ascertain the data the Trust would be required to access personal data of the individuals and as such the data is exempt under Section 40: Personal data.							
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