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Subject: Physician Associates

Please provide the information for the last 10 years. If the information is not available for the entire requested period, please provide it for the longest period possible.

Q1 The total number of Physicians Associates currently employed by the Trust.

A1 Three.

Q2 A breakdown of the departments in which these Physicians Associates are currently working.

A2 All three Physicians Associates are part of the Community Respiratory Team.

Q3 Information on whether any Physicians Associates have been assigned operating or procedural lists which they run autonomously, with distant consultant support.

A3 Physicians Associates do not take part in any operating and procedural lists within the Trust.

Q4 The total number of "never events" that have occurred involving Physicians Associates within the specified timeframe.

A4 Information not held – we do not hold this level of information within our Incident Management System.

Q5 Details of any untoward incidents involving Physicians Associates, including the nature of the incidents and any outcomes or actions taken.

A5 Information not held – we do not hold this level of information within our Incident Management System.

Q6 The total number of investigations conducted involving Physicians Associates, along with specific details of each investigation and their outcomes.

A6 Information not held – we do not hold this level of information within our Incident Management System.

Q7 Information on whether there are any ongoing investigations involving Physicians Associates, and if so, the nature of these investigations.

- A7 Information not held – we do not hold this level of information within our Incident Management System.
- Q8 How are patient feedback and satisfaction surveys utilised to assess the performance and impact of Physicians Associates in their respective roles within the trust?
- A8 All patient feedback, including individual patient feedback, patient satisfaction surveys, and patient stories are completed for all departments across the Trust. This feedback is utilised to celebrate our success, and also as a learning point to help improve patient care and experience.