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**Subject:** Number of doctors within the Trust and concerns against doctors

**Q1** How many doctors work for your trust? By the term doctor, I mean those who treat patients, not those with a PhD, and/or who are not clinicians.

**A1** 151 - Figures exclude Lead Employer doctors and Bank / Agency

Note: Lead employer doctors are Trainee doctors employed by "Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals" and not by LHCH (as with all Trusts across Cheshire & Mersey) so are not on our ESR System.

**Q2** Break these into their ethnic groups and their corresponding grades e.g., white, black, Asian or whichever way you ethnically monitor your staff. If, for example, positions have fewer than five doctors in their grade and ethnicity, please use an asterisk and explain there are fewer than five.

<b>A2</b>	<b>Clinical Fellows - Locally Employed</b>	<b>45</b>
	A White - British	6
	B White - Irish	*
	C White - Any other White background	7
	E Mixed - White & Black African	
	G Mixed - Any other mixed background	
	H Asian or Asian British - Indian	
	J Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	
	K Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	
	L Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	*
	S Any Other Ethnic Group	12
	Z Not Stated / NULL	*
	<b>Consultant</b>	<b>105</b>
	A White - British	46
	B White - Irish	*
	C White - Any other White background	12
	E Mixed - White & Black African	
	F Mixed - White & Asian	
	G Mixed - Any other mixed background	
	H Asian or Asian British - Indian	20
	J Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	
	L Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	
	R Chinese	

S Any Other Ethnic Group	6
Z Not Stated / NULL	6
<b>Specialty Doctor</b>	*
H Asian or Asian British - Indian	

Q3 Provide a key to explain your grading system e.g. lowest to the highest band or vice versa.

A3

<b>Summary / Detail</b>
<b>Clinical Fellows - Locally Employed</b>
Aortic Fellow
Clinical Fellow
Clinical Fellow - Cardiology
Clinical Fellow Cardiology
Clinical Fellow in Cardio-thoracic Surgery
Clinical Fellow in EP
Clinical Fellow in Intervention
Inherited Cardiac Conditions (ICC) Cardiology Fellow
Senior Clinical Fellow in Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia
Senior Clinical Fellow in Coronary Intervention
Specialist Registrar
Speciality Registrar
TAVI Fellow
Trust Doctor - Surgery
Trust Specialty Registrar in Cardiothoracic Surgery
<b>Consultant</b>
ACHD Consultant
Consultant Anaesthetist
Consultant Cardiac Surgeon
Consultant Cardiac Surgeon
Consultant Cardiologist
Consultant Cardiothoracic Anaesthetist
Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon
Consultant in Community Health
Consultant Physician
Consultant Physician in Respiratory Medicine
Consultant Radiologist
Consultant Thoracic Physician
Consultant Thoracic Surgeon
Locum Consultant
Locum Consultant Cardiac Surgeon
Locum Consultant Cardiologist
Locum Consultant Radiologist
<b>Specialty Doctor</b>
Specialty Doctor

Q4 In the following years, how many complaints did you receive about doctors under MHPS during the following years? 1 Jan-31 Dec 2021; 1 Jan-31 Dec 2022; 1 Jan-31 Dec 2023; 1 Jan-31 Dec 2024.

A4 2021 - 2  
2022 - 4  
2023 - 0  
2024 - 2

Q5 Please break these down into ethnic groups e.g., white, black, Asian or whichever way you record your data for the corresponding years. If your numbers are fewer than five, then use an asterisk.

A5 2021 - \*  
2022 - \*  
2023 - 0  
2024 - \*

Q6 Of these complaints, how many resulted in your investigating them? Please list these in the corresponding years

A6 Total for all years - 8

Q7 Please break these down into ethnic groups e.g., white, black, Asian or whichever way you record your data for the corresponding years. If your numbers are fewer than five, then use an asterisk.

A7 2021 - \*  
2022 - \*  
2023 - 0  
2024 - \*

Q8 Of these investigations, how many resulted in a sanction, adverse judgement or other disciplinary action? Please be clear about what the sanction was. Please list these in the corresponding years.

A8 2021 = 1 dismissal, 1 written warning  
2022 = 1 resignation  
2023 = n/a  
2024 = 1 dismissal, 1 ongoing

Q9 Please break these down into ethnic groups e.g., white, black, Asian or whichever way you record your data for the corresponding years. If your numbers are fewer than five, then use an asterisk.

A9 2021 - \*  
2022 - \*  
2023 - Zero  
2024 - \*

Q10 Of all complaints how many resulted in a doctor being suspended during the inquiry? Please list these in the corresponding years.

A10 Three

- Q11 Please break these down into ethnic groups e.g., white, black, Asian or whichever way you record your data for the corresponding years. If your numbers are fewer than five, then use an asterisk.
- A11 2021 - \*  
2022 - \*  
2023 - Zero  
2024 - \*
- Q12 Of all the complaints how many did you refer the doctor to the GMC? Please list these in the corresponding years.
- A12 2021 - One  
2024 - One
- Q13 Please break these into ethnic groups e.g., white, black, Asian or whichever way you record your data for the corresponding years. If your numbers are fewer than five, then use an asterisk.
- A13 2021 - \*  
2022 - \*  
2023 - Zero  
2024 - \*
- Q14 During your considering complaints, what is the average length of your investigations?
- A14 25-30 days for a formal complaint.
- Q15 Please give the average length of your considering a complaint in terms of ethnic groups e.g., white, black, Asian or whichever way you record your data. If your numbers are fewer than five, then use an asterisk.
- A15 2021 - \*  
2022 - \*  
2023 - Zero  
2024 - \*