

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 4th April 2025

FOI Ref No 28330

Requested Information:

1. A list of **consultants** or **doctors** (under **Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust**) who have hosted **clinical attachments** or **observerships** for **international medical graduates (IMGs)** in the **past 8 years** (from 2017 to 2025).

2. For each clinician, please include:

- **Full name**
- **Role or title** (e.g., Consultant, Clinical Fellow, etc.)
- **Specialty**
- **Hospital name** (within your trust) where the attachment was hosted
- **NHS or work email address** (if available under FOI)

I understand that personal contact details may be withheld under the Data Protection Act. However, I am specifically requesting **professional NHS email addresses**, as they are publicly used for official correspondence within the NHS. If the full email address cannot be shared, I would appreciate guidance on how to contact the relevant clinician(s) via the trust.

If the data for 8 years exceeds the cost limit, please provide as much as possible within the limit.

Response:

RCHT does not provide the details of staff members, unless their information is already available in the public domain. Staff members can be contacted via the trust's main switchboard: 01872 25 0000

RCHT does not hold the records for clinical attachments or observerships, as these are on an ad hoc basis. The trust does perform checks which are recorded but they are not defined as Clinical Attachments or Observerships, meaning that they are not centrally accessible.

Please view Appendix One.

Attachment(s):

Appendix one – FOI Ref 28330 Exceeds Cost Limit

Date Response sent: 9th April 2024