

FOI_0411_21/22 – FOI request concerning - Associate Hospital Manager Appointment and Equality and Diversity Data

1. **Please provide the equality and diversity (E&D) data you hold on those persons currently appointed by Solent NHS Trust to exercise the hospital managers’ discharge power contained in s.23 of the Mental Health Act 1983. The post to which these individuals are appointed is generally referred to as that of ‘Associate Hospital Manager’ (AHMs) or ‘Hospital Manager’, although other titles exist.**

We have a total of 10 Associate Hospital Managers, 2 of whom are Non-Executive Directors and 1 being the Trust Chairman.

We hold equality and diversity data for the 4 Non-Executive Directors/ Chair (Board members), we do not hold the data for the 8 lay Associate Hospital Managers.

2. **If applicable, please separate the data for the Chair and Non-Executive Directors who exercise the s.23 power, and any other persons appointed specifically to exercise the power AHMs).**

Details as follows for the 4 AMHs we hold data for:

Ethnicity	White x 3 Not stated x1
Disability status	Not disclosed x 4
Gender	Male x 4
Religious Beliefs	Christianity x 2 Other x1 Not disclosed x1
Sexual Orientation	Heterosexual x2 Not disclosed x 2
Age band	45 to 54 x 1 65 and over x3

3. **The total number of people currently appointed by the Trust as AHMs.**
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