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The following information was requested on 3 September 2021:

I wish to request data on the number of MHPS Appeals that NHS employers have supplied a chair for the years 2017-2020.

I wish to know the ethnicity of these Appeal Chairs.

Our Response

It is not within the remit of NHS Resolution's Practitioner Performance Advice service to systematically collect information on the membership or personal characteristics of those on an appeal panel as it is described in Maintaining High Professional Standards in the Modern NHS (MHPS). Any information we do hold is not systematically collected nor readily extractable and thus we would not be able to provide the figures you request.

In your request you refer to "NHS employers". The organisation NHS Employers may hold the information you are seeking and more information can be found here: <https://www.nhsemployers.org/>.

This concludes our response to your request.

If you are not satisfied with the service that you have received in response to your information request, it is open to you to make a complaint and request a formal review of our decisions. If you choose to do this, you should write to [Tinku Mitra](#), Head of Corporate and Information Governance for NHS Resolution, within 28 days of your receipt of this reply. Reviews of decisions made in relation to information requests are carried out by a person who was not involved in the original decision-making about the request.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a review of the decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner will not make a decision unless you have exhausted the local complaints procedure. The address of the Information Commissioner's Office is:

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