

## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please can I request (under the FOIA 2000):

Please provide answers for the questions below, with specific details for the following sites:

- Doncaster Royal Infirmary
- Bassetlaw Hospital

### Doctor's Mess

For the purposes of this FOI request a 'Doctors' Mess' is defined as a dedicated rest space, typically for the exclusive use of doctors. It does not include a rest space which is utilised by many different healthcare professions at once.

1. Is there a doctors' mess on site? **Yes at Doncaster Royal Infirmary and soon to open at Bassetlaw Hospital following refurbishment.**

If the answer to question 1 is **yes**, then:

- a) Is the doctors' mess funded by voluntary financial contributions from doctors? If not, how is it funded? **There is no 'mess fund' currently in use, but options are being explored.**
- b) Which other members of the multidisciplinary team have access/make use of the doctors' mess, if any? **Medical students**
- c) If other members of the MDT are allowed access to the doctors' mess do they make the same voluntary financial contributions as doctors in instances where the mess is funded by voluntary financial contributions? **N/A**
- d) If other members of the multidisciplinary team have access/make use of the doctors' mess, when was the decision to open access to other members of the MDT made and who made the decision to do so? An approximate date is acceptable for 'when', and a job title is acceptable for 'who'. **Deputy Director of Education, March 2022**

If the answer to question 1 is **no** and the trust previously had a doctor's mess:

- e) What was the date of its closure? An approximate date is acceptable.
- f) When in existence, how was the doctors' mess funded?
- g) What was the space reallocated/repurposed into?

### Lockers & Changing Facilities

2. Does the trust provide locker space for rotating junior doctors? **Some individual departments do but this is not universal and there is no centralised facility.**
3. Does the trust have on-site changing facilities available to rotating junior doctors, excluding those facilities located in the theatre department? Please provide details of the facilities available. **No**

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

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