

Our Ref: 28
JANUARY 2024

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

I would be very grateful if you could provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, information with respect to the following:

1. The number of **planned hours** (anticipated or scheduled work hours allocated) and **actual hours** (real or recorded work hours completed) for Junior Doctors' (referring to: FY1, FY2, Specialty Trainees, Specialty Registrars, GP Specialty Trainees, Senior House Officers) **day and night shifts**
2. The **proportion** (expressed as a %) of **total Junior Doctor shifts** that did not meet planned staffing levels
3. The number of **planned hours** (anticipated or scheduled work hours allocated) and **actual hours** (real or recorded work hours completed) for **Registered Nurses' day and night shifts**
4. The **proportion** (expressed as a %) of **total Registered Nurse shifts** that did not meet planned staffing levels

Please could you kindly fill out your responses in the attached Excel spreadsheet where you will find the month, financial year and specialty with which we would like the information for.

We do not currently have a single document or file containing the specific data that you have requested, and our current systems are unable to provide a breakdown of data in the exact manner sought.

Trust would only be able to provide you with the information you requested by examining over 70 rotas and then searching each speciality individually. We have estimated that it would take more than 18 hours to carry out a manual search to locate, retrieve, and extract all the information you have requested. In this situation the associated cost would therefore exceed the appropriate fee limit of £450 set out under Freedom of Information & Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2007.

The fee limit specified in regulations for NHS trusts represents the cost of one person spending 2½ working days at a rate of £25 per hour determining whether the Trust holds the information sought and then locating, retrieving and extracting that information.

Having regard to section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act in circumstances where the fee limit is likely to be exceeded the Trust is not obliged to respond to the request. Accordingly, we are sorry but, on this occasion, we will not be processing this part your request further.