

Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

Please can I request under the Freedom of Information Act the follow information. I am looking to benchmark the differences in number of medical staff working in the Emergency Departments overnight.

Last six months

- The number of Emergency Department attendances on average per week including adults and paed's, injuries.

Average weekly attendances to A&E across the trust: 4099

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- The number of junior doctors on shift overnight 22.00-08.00 in the ED
Of these, on average what proportion are:
 - Doctors in training
 - Trust Doctors (clinical fellows)
 - Acute Care Practitioners B6 OR 7
- The number of senior doctors on shift overnight (ST3 and above) 22.00-08.00 in the ED
Of these, on average what proportion are:
 - Doctors in training
 - Trust Doctors (Trust Associate Specialists, Speciality Dr's)
 - Acute Care Practitioners B8
- The number of consultants physically on duty overnight.

Dec 24 – we covered 186 night shifts

124 of those were ST3 and above and 15 of those were Drs in training.
62 were SHO's and 27 of those were Drs in training.

Jan 25 – we covered 184 night shifts

122 of those were ST3 and above and 21 of those were Drs in training.
62 were SHO's and 28 of those were Drs in training.

Feb 25 – we covered 166 night shifts

110 of those were ST3 and above and 15 of those were Drs in training.
56 were SHO's and 5 of those were Drs in training.

March 25 - we covered 184 night shifts

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122 of those were ST3 and above and 20 of those were Drs in training.
62 were SHO's and 0 of those were Drs in training.

April 25 - we covered 174 night shifts
114 of those were ST3 and above and 9 of those were Drs in training.
60 were SHO's and 16 of those were Drs in training.

May 25 (so far) - we covered 109 night shifts
71 of those were ST3 and above and 0 of those were Drs in training.
38 were SHO's and 17 of those were Drs in training.

Over 170 days we have filled 817 night shifts.
539 at ST3 or above
270 at T2 level

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

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