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Subject: Workforce Information

## REQUEST

Please find below FOI request for information pertaining to workforce caring for NHS patient attendances / occupancies over a 3 year period split by specialty and day of the week.

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information for the period between 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2015 for workforce caring for activity within the main hospital setting, excluding community services, home visits and telephone consultations.

1) Number of Consultants in Trust split by;

- day of the week they were in the Trust
- specialty of the consultants
- area of work for the Consultant i.e. outpatients, general ward, ITU, CCU, AMU etc
- whether this was in core hours or outside of core hours\*

2) Number of Junior Doctors in Trust split by;

- day of the week they were in the Trust
- specialty of the doctor
- level of junior doctor i.e. SHO, SpR etc
- area of work for the junior doctor i.e. outpatients, general ward, ITU, CCU, AMU etc
- whether this was in core hours or outside of core hours\*

3) Number of Nurses in Trust split by;

- day of the week they were in the Trust

- - banding of the nursing staff
- - area of work for the nursing staff i.e. outpatients, general ward, ITU, CCU, AMU etc
- - whether this was in core hours or outside of core hours\*

4) Number of AHPs in Trust split by;

- - day of the week they were in the Trust
- - banding of the AHP
- - area of work for the AHP i.e. outpatients, general ward, ITU, CCU, AMU etc
- - whether this was in core hours or outside of core hours\*

5) Number of Consultants On-Call split by;

- - day of the week they were On-Call
- - specialty of the consultants
- - area of work for the Consultant i.e. outpatients, general ward, ITU, CCU, AMU etc
- - whether the Consultant is on-site or off-site for period of on-call
  - o if Consultant is on site, whether or not they are providing care in another area of the Trust during on-call period, i.e. outpatient clinic etc
- - whether this was in core hours or outside of core hours\*

6) Whilst a Consultant in on-call, what is the maximum distance permitted for the Consultant to reside if they are not on site during their on-call period? How quickly is a Consultant expected to return to the Trust once they are called to attend?

7) How many ward rounds take place split by;

- - day of the week the ward round takes place
- - area of work for the ward round i.e. general ward, ITU, CCU, AMU etc

*\*please state what you believe your core hours to be*

For each of the above I would like to know where there is an expectation for consultation / treatment plan to be documented electronically.

I appreciate that the above request is very detailed, and I am hoping that this is information you regularly collect from various electronic means.

My reason for submitting this request is to enable me to complete my dissertation for my MSc in Health & Social Care Management. I am undertaking a systematic review of the 'NHS Services, Seven Days a Week Forum' review that has recently been published by NHS England.

I would like to receive this data in electronic form via Microsoft Excel if possible.

**Please note that Community, Mental Health, Pharmacy & Ambulance Services are excluded from this study.**

## RESPONSE

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.