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REQUEST

The request is not clear. Response is on the basis that the Maternity department includes Delivery suite and obstetric theatres and all references to Anaesthetist means consultant grade anaesthetists with direct clinical care sessions in the Maternity Department (as it specifies for Obstetrics) or are on-call.

1. Please tell me how many a) consultant obstetricians and b) anaesthetists are onsite in your maternity department between the hours of 10pm to 8am, Monday to Sunday?

Obstetricians: 1 in 10 nights we have a Resident on call Consultant Obstetrician

Anaesthetists: None
2. Please tell me how many a) consultant obstetricians and b) anaesthetists are on-duty but not onsite between the hours of 10pm to 8am, Monday to Sunday?

Obstetricians: 1 on call every night (Non Resident)

Anaesthetists: Minimum of 1 on call
3. Please tell me how many a) consultants obstetricians and b) anaesthetists are onsite on Saturday or Sunday, between the hours of 8am to 6pm?

Obstetricians: at least 1 on site until at least 1400 hours

Anaesthetists: None
4. Please state how many a) consultant obstetricians and b) anaesthetists are onsite between the hours of 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday?

Obstetricians: at least 1 on duty for labour ward; with others on site within maternity unit allocated to other duties.

Anaesthetists: minimum of 1 directly allocated to the Obstetric unit. Others may be on-site and *may* be available.

5. Please state the maximum distance on-duty consultant obstetricians and anaesthetists can live away from the hospital?

The on call Consultant Anaesthetist is subject to standard restrictions of schedule 12, section 2 of the General Whitley Council agreement.

IG Team Advice

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If there are no responses here then there are no similar FOI requests

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Maintains consistency in the information it releases to the public
Adheres to FOI guidelines and Trust policies

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