

Ref no: 167310718
From: Commercial
Date: 31/07/18
Subject: Self-referral NHS Improvement

REQUEST & RESPONSE

- The number of occasions – with dates – on which any member of staff within the trust self-referred to NHS Improvement, Health Education England or any other agency/regulator due to making late changes to rotas or providing rotas late. (See below for the guidelines for rota design^{***}) Please provide these figures for 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.

The Trust is not aware of any self-referrals

- The total number of beds – or bed spaces – in the trust currently unused. Please categorise with reasons if possible: IE staffing levels not sufficient/wards unfit.

0

^{***}In 2016, the BMA renegotiated the Code of Practice in England, which is agreed with Health Education England (HEE) and NHS Employers. This agreement sets out clear deadlines in the recruitment process that should ensure employers are given the information they need to adequately plan rotas and that doctors receive proper notice of when and where they are expected to work. According to this timeline, junior doctors should be told where they are working a minimum of three months before starting the job, receive a generic work schedule and rota eight weeks before their post starts, and get their personalised rota—including their individual shift pattern—two weeks later so that they have all the information needed to begin their role six weeks before starting their job