



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 87

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 08/05/2018.

Before the new contract (pre-Aug 2016):

- *How many SHOs on the rota?*
- *Trainees?*
- *Trust grade?*
- *How many rota gaps?*
- *How many locums were filling these posts?*
- *How many SpRs on the rota?*
- *Trainees?*
- *Trust grade?*
- *How many rota gaps?*
- *How many locums were filling these posts?*
- *What were the SHO:*
- *Average weekly hours?*
- *Average evening frequency? (eg 1 in 3)*
- *Average weekend frequency? (eg 1 in 3)*
- *Average on-call frequency? (eg 1 in 3)*
- *Maximum shift length? (eg 13 hours)*
- *Maximum number of consecutive days*
- *What were the SpR:*
- *Average weekly hours?*
- *Average evening frequency?*
- *Average weekend frequency?*
- *Average on-call frequency?*
- *Maximum shift length?*
- *Maximum number of consecutive days*

After the new contract (currently):

- *How many SHOs on the rota?*
- *Trainees?*
- *Trust grade?*
- *How many rota gaps?*
- *How many locums were filling these posts?*
- *How many SpRs on the rota?*
- *Trainees?*
- *Trust grade?*
- *How many rota gaps?*
- *How many locums were filling these posts?*
- *What were the SHO:*
- *Average weekly hours?*
- *Average evening frequency?*
- *Average weekend frequency?*
- *Average on-call frequency?*

- *Maximum shift length?*
- *Maximum number of consecutive days*
- *What were the SpR:*
- *Average weekly hours?*
- *Average evening frequency?*
- *Average weekend frequency?*
- *Average on-call frequency?*
- *Maximum shift length?*
- *Maximum number of consecutive days*

In addition, we would be grateful if you would send us your rota before and after the contract – all data will be anonymised and used for no other purposes than this project.

Unfortunately I am unable to provide you with the information you have requested, for the following reasons:

Section 12(1) of the FOIA is a provision which allows a public authority to refuse to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed a set limit known as the appropriate limit.

We can confirm that the amount of time required to extract and provide the information as requested would exceed the 18 hours permitted for an individual FOI request.

If you wish the Trust to respond to your request in full there will be a charge of £25 per hour for each hour that exceeds the 18 hours allowed. Please indicate if you are willing to pay the fee for the provision of this information and a fees notice will be issued accordingly.