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Dear

## **INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

*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*

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- 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\*

Q 1 – 5. Unfortunately we do not record our workforce information to such a level of granularity that would enable us to answer these questions

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?

The rules around Consultants returning to work whilst on call are that the Consultant must reside within a 30 mile radius or within 30 minutes travelling time to facilitate a return to site if required.

#### 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 see the information below

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| Ward         | Area of work            | Mon       | Tues      | Wed       | Thurs     | Fri       | Sat       | Sun       | TOTAL      |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| CDU          | Clinical Decisions Unit | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 7          |
| MAU          | Medical Assessment Unit | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 14         |
| Lowton       | Medical Assessment Unit | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 14         |
| Ince         | General Ward            | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 12         |
| Winstanley   | General Ward            | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 12         |
| Astley       | General Ward            | 2         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 9          |
| Standish     | General Ward            | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 7          |
| Pemberton    | General Ward            | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 7          |
| ASU          | Stroke Unit             | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 7          |
| CCU          | CCU                     | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 7          |
| Shevington   | General Ward            | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 7          |
| Aspull       | General Ward            | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 7          |
| Langtree     | General Ward            | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 3         | 3         | 16         |
| Orrell       | General Ward            | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 12         |
| Swinley      | General Ward            | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 3         | 3         | 16         |
| ICU & HDU    | ICU & HDU               | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 14         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                         | <b>25</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>168</b> |

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



**Andrew Foster**  
**Chief Executive**

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