

Information Governance

Wrightington Hospital
Hall Lane
Appley Bridge
Lancashire
WN6 9EP

Tel: 01257 256284
Email: FOI@wwl.nhs.uk
Web: www.wwl.nhs.uk

Ref: FOI2019/5166

Date Received: 24th January 2019

Response Due: 21st February 2019

11th February 2019

Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

This is a request under the freedom of information act for information about non-resident on call accommodation.

I would be most grateful if you could provide answers to the following questions:

1. *Do you currently employ junior doctors on the 2016 contract who work a non-resident on call pattern?*

~~Yes~~/No

2. *Is there any accommodation available for junior doctors working on a non-resident on call shift pattern?*

~~Yes~~/No

3. *Is there a charge applied for this accommodation?*

~~Yes~~/No

4. How much is the charge for this accommodation per night? N/A

5. Who pays for this accommodation charge? N/A

Charged to junior doctor/charged to the department/other (please specify)

6. Since the introduction of the 2016 junior doctor contract how much money has your trust charged to junior doctors for non-resident on call rooms? £0

7. What rest facilities are available for junior doctors? Please select from the following options:

No rest facilities

~~Shared room with no sofa or beds~~

~~Shared room with sofa~~

~~Shared room with sofa bed~~

~~Shared room with bed/beds~~

~~Individual room without bed or bathroom~~

~~Individual room with bed and no bathroom~~

~~Individual room with bed and shared bathroom~~

~~Individual room with bed and on-suite bathroom~~

8. If there are no adequate rest facilities provided what alternative arrangement have been made (e.g. payment for taxi travel to and from workplace)?

Where doctors feel too tired following a shift to drive home, they are advised to report to switchboard and request an on call room. In the event there are none available, divisional teams have the discretion to pay for a taxi home, or accommodation nearby.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, 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

PLEASE NOTE:

The information supplied to you continues to be protected by the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988. You are free to use it for your own purposes, including any non-commercial research you are doing and for the purposes of news reporting. Any other reuse, for example commercial publication, would require the permission of the copyright holder. You must ensure you gain their permission before reproducing any third party information.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Wrightington Hospital, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF