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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: how many weekend opt out doctors are employed by your trust

31. These 31 consultants have however agreed to participate in the Trust's 7 day working rota which negates the need for non-emergency weekend working.

2: how many weekend shifts are covered by agreed overtime rate / locums to cover for weekend opt out doctors/ consultants

Every 21 weeks we cover 8am-12.30pm and 3pm to 9pm and Night on call x 2 (two vacancies)

3: what percentage of weekend shifts covered by agreed overtime rate / locums are

3a: short days (8-4 / 9-5) 75%

3b: long days (8-8 / 9-9) 0%

3c: nights 25%

4a: what is the percentage (%) of locum shifts covered for weekend opt out doctors/ consultants are paid above £75 per hour-75%

4b: what is the percentage (%) of locum shifts covered for weekend opt out doctors/ consultants are paid above £100 per hour – 75%

4c: what is the percentage (%) of locum shifts covered for weekend opt out doctors/ consultants are paid above £125 per hour-0%

4d: what is the percentage (%) of locum shifts covered for weekend opt out doctors/ consultants are paid above £150 per hour-0%

4e: what is the percentage (%) of locum shifts covered for weekend opt out doctors/ consultants are paid above £175 per hour-0%

4f: what is the percentage (%) of locum shifts covered for weekend opt out doctors/ consultants are paid above £200 per hour-0%

Chairman: Robert Armstrong

Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

4g: what is the percentage (%) of locum shifts covered for weekend opt out doctors/ consultants are paid above £250 per hour-0%

5: could these shifts be covered by advanced nursing practioners (tier 1/2)

The posts referred to in answer to Question 2 are essential elements of the 7 day Acute Medicine service and so cannot be covered by Advanced Nurse Practitioners. The Trust already employs a number of Advanced Practitioners as important, and complimentary, members of multidisciplinary teams across a range of services including: Emergency Care; Nursing Home Support; and Stroke Service

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,



Rob Forster
Acting Chief Executive

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