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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:

*Please give me the maternity wards' weekend hours where consultant obstetricians are present.*

We have 3 resident on call consultants and 8 non-resident consultants.

The resident on call consultants work 3 in 9 weekend days and nights; therefore some weekends we will have 24hours resident on call consultant + a non-resident consultant on call.

Other weekends we will have 12 hours cover with resident on call consultants + non-resident consultant on call.

Whereas on other weekends we will have only non- resident on call consultant.

The number of hours that a non-resident consultant is present on the maternity ward over the weekend depends very much on how busy it is.

We always have 24hour consultant cover to attend at request within 30minutes.

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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Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

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