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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 FOI Act.

You asked

- 1) The current rota design for core surgical trainees (CT1 or CT2), across all surgical specialties taking core surgical trainees in your trust, including the number of core trainees on each rota. A copy of each rota would be welcome if possible.

[We currently have 3 Core Trainees working on this rota within Surgery.](#)

[Please see attached Rota.](#)

- 2) The length of each rota cycle for the level and specialties described above.

[10 weeks](#)

- 3) For each specialty:

- a. The number of allocated, protected, theatre sessions each trainee has on their rota per rota cycle

[Trainees need as much experience in theatre and rota co-ordinator allocates them to assist quite regularly.](#)

- b. The number of allocated, protected, clinic sessions each trainee has on their rota per rota cycle

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- c. The number of on call shifts (both day and night) each trainee has on the rota per rota cycle

They would be on the on call rota 1:10 and the weekend on call

- d. The number of zero days each trainee has per rota cycle.

1 after the week on nights, 2 after a weekend of nights and then there are zero days for the day on calls.

- e. The number of normal working days each trainee has per rota.

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- f. Whether normal working days are spent as ward cover or in theatre/clinic, or a combination.

Combination

Please confirm whether you have provided this data in financial years or annual years. 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,



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Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Finance and IM & T

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