

Ref FOI17 116
Date 6 April 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

Please provide the following information

Information Act Request for information to help understand the effect of the new (2016, being introduced 2017) junior doctor contract on training in ENT (Otolaryngology). This enquiry will be repeated at a later time when all StR's would probably have transferred to the new contract.

Please can you answer the following questions:

1) Does your Trust employ ENT (Otolaryngology) Doctors?

If the answer to this question is *No*, there is no need to answer any further questions - please just confirm the answer to this question. If the answer is *Yes*, please proceed to Question 2.

Response - Yes.

2a) Do you employ any Specialty Registrars (StR's) in ENT (Otolaryngology)? This means doctors at level StR3 to StR8 who are part of a recognised School of Surgery / LETB training scheme. If *Yes*, please answer 'yes' and proceed to Question 3. If *No* please answer Question 2b.

Response - No.

2b) Do you host any Specialty Registrars (StR's) in ENT (Otolaryngology) employed by a LETB training scheme (in some rotations the StR's have contracts with the LETB, instead of individual trusts). This means doctors at level StR3 to StR8 who are part of a recognised School of Surgery / LETB training scheme employed by the LETB. If *Yes*, please answer 'yes' and proceed to Question 3.

If the answer to Question 2a *and* 2b is *No*, there is no need to answer any further questions - please just confirm the answer to these questions.

Response - No.

3) How many Specialty Registrars (StR's) in ENT (Otolaryngology) do you (or the LETB, in your Trust) employ?

Response -

4) For each of these Specialty Registrars (StR's), please provide the following information: Averaged per week over a rotational cycle for on call and daytime commitments, excluding any leave of any kind, or public holidays, or regional study days if they are not at least once per fortnight, for the registrar or any other member of the medical staff, including consultants, how many hours and (if applicable) how many half-day sessions does the Specialty Registrar spend in the following activities (E.g. If the Registrar spent from 9AM until 1PM as paid personal development time one day per week, the answer to that question would be 4 hours and 1 half day):

a) On Consultant supervised ward rounds?

Response -

b) On other ward rounds (non-supervised)?

Response -

c) In Consultant supervised outpatient clinics?

Response -

d) In other outpatient clinics (non-supervised)?

Response -

e) In Consultant supervised operating sessions?

Response -

f) In other operating sessions (non-supervised)?

Response -

g) In paid personal development / Study / SPA time?

Response -

h) Departmental teaching?

Response -

i) Undertaking emergency on call work (excluding time when they are also undertaking one of the activities above)?

Response -

j) Any other contracted regular activities - please give hours / sessions and specify the activity?

Response -

5) Is the Specialty Registrar (StR) compulsory resident when on call?

Response -

6) After weekday nights on call, does the Specialty Registrar (StR) routinely have time off the next day because they have been on call?

Response -

Please note the Isle of Wight NHS Trust came into existence on the 1.4.12 therefore we do not hold information prior to this date. If you require information prior to this date please contact the Department of Health.

Please note that this response does not constitute as consent for direct marketing.

A copy of this response will be published on the Trust website.

We would like to bring to your attention the unique set up of the Isle of Wight NHS Trust which serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward and may result in higher or lower reporting data.

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Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Team

