

Ref FOI17 135
Date 27 July 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

1. How many of the on call/shift rotas were fully staffed and not fully staffed,
2. Total number of shifts staffed by a locum in the trust,
3. Total number of hours worked by locums within the trust,
4. Total expenditure on staff within the following employee groups by the Trust,
5. Total expenditure on staff within the following locum groups by the Trust,
6. Do you measure compliance with NICE guidance on safe staffing for nurses, and if so how many breaches of the guidance have occurred in FY16?

Questions will be broken down by financial year and relevant staff group. Please find attached an excel spreadsheet with both the questions and tables for inputting the answers into.

Response – Please see separate spreadsheet.

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

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

We would like to bring to your attention the unique status 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.

This letter also confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request will be held on a database by the Trust. All hard copy correspondence relating to this request will be held for one year from the date of this letter, before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are unhappy about the response you have received your first line of action should be to write and request the Trust to undertake an internal review of your application. A senior member of staff, who was not involved with your initial application, will undertake this review. If after this process you are still not satisfied with the response you receive from the Trust you can complain to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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