

Ref FO17 176  
Date 5 June 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

Please provide the following information

**Would you please be so kind as to send us the following information?**

- 1) Do you provide accommodation for doctors who feel too tired to drive home after work?  
*Please note that we are not referring to doctors who are working 24 hour shifts who will clearly stay on site. This is referring to shift workers who work a shift in hospital and are usually expected to travel home afterwards.*

**Response: It is not provided as standard however is available should it be needed**

- Is this available to all doctors or only those working certain shifts?

**Response: All Doctors**

- Can it be arranged at the last minute or can it only be pre-booked?

**Response: It can be arranged last minute**

- 2) Is this accommodation free or charged for?

**Response: It is charged for**

- If charged for, how much does it cost?

**Response: £27 per day/night**

- If charged for, is this subsidised?

**Response: No, it is not subsidised**

- If charged for, is it demanded up front or taken from the doctors' payslip?

**Response: It is paid upfront**

- 3) Are you aware of any car crashes or fatalities involving doctors in your trust in the past ten years? Please state how many (we are not asking for confidential information, just generic information in the public domain).

**Response: No**

**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 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