

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning patient/staff ratios in Lloyd ward on a daily basis for the period of 14/01/2013 to 14/02/2013.

I require the figures for the number of patients per nurse in Lloyd ward on a daily basis for the period of 14/01/2013 to 14/02/2013.

I also require the figures for how many doctors were allocated to work on Lloyd ward on a daily basis and separately how many doctors covered this ward for emergencies on a daily basis, for the period of 14/01/2013 to 14/02/2013.

The Trust can provide the following information:

I require the figures for the number of patients per nurse in Lloyd ward on a daily basis for the period of 14/01/2013 to 14/02/2013.

The establishment for the ward is

4 registered nurses and 2 health care assistants 07.30 – 15.30hrs

4 registered nurses and 1 health care assistant 12.30 – 20.30hrs

2 registered nurses and 2 health care assistants 20.00 – 08.00hrs

I also require the figures for how many doctors were allocated to work on Lloyd ward on a daily basis and separately how many doctors covered this ward for emergencies on a daily basis, for the period of 14/01/2013 to 14/02/2013.

The establishment for the ward is

3 consultant endocrinologists who within their junior team have and will be on the ward during the day

1 SpR

1 FY2

1 FY1

1 consultant haematologist who has a junior team of

1 SpR

1 FY2

If there was an emergency on the ward the ward based teams would cover it in addition to the medical emergency team which comprises of the clinical site manager and 1 SpR and 1 FY2 and the resus officer during the hours of 9 – 5.

If there is an emergency out of hours the medical emergency team are 1 SpR, 1 FY2, 1 FY1 and the clinical site manager.

Out of hours from 5pm – 10.00pm – 1 SpR, 2 FY2's, 1 FY1

From 10pm – 8am 1 SpR, 1 FY2 and 1 FY1

There is a clinical site manager on duty 24hours per day

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Yours sincerely

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