

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning use any electronic software to monitor working patterns of doctors in hospitals.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1.
 - a) Does the trust use any electronic software to monitor the work patterns of doctors? **No**
 - b) If so which? **N/A**
 - c) If 'Allocate Software' is used; can the Trust give me approval to access the data via the software company's records to allow ease of analysis? Allocate Software is able to facilitate this with a Trust's permission. **N/A**

2. Has the trust conducted 'activity monitoring' of doctors i.e. asking doctors to report on what activity they are performing in each time interval throughout the day (e.g. ward round/admin/rest...)

No

3. If I cannot be granted permission to access the electronic data I request a summary of the results of all monitoring exercises conducted from the year 2000 in each hospital. To include:

- a) Number of hours worked by doctors over each period of monitoring, broken down by department i.e. surgery/medicine/A&E... and by grade of doctor i.e. FY1/FY2/ST1-7/CT1-7...
- b) Total time spent on each activity (if activity-monitoring has been carried out) broken down in the same way described above i.e. by department and grade.

N/A

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk , in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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