

05th October 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent follow-up Freedom of Information request regarding the '7-Day NHS', or weekend working, by hospital consultants - and the effects on the Trust.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1. How many extra consultants, if any, do you need to recruit to introduce 7-day working? Please specify numbers per specialty. If any of your specialties already work across 7 days, please specify.**

Homerton Hospital Trust already provides full 7 day rotas for general surgery, general medicine, anaesthetics, and obstetrics and gynaecology and the emergency department. We have not yet fully worked up fully proposals in other areas.

- 2. What is the calculated extra cost in bringing in 7-day working for your Trust?**

No additional budget have been completed to identify an increase in numbers of consultants, as the majority of the consultant body already work 7 days a week providing emergency cover.

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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Yours sincerely

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