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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2672**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the working hours of senior doctors in the A&E department at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

**In the week starting at 00.1am Sunday 7 August through to 11.59pm Saturday 13 August for how many hours was the most senior doctor present in your A&E department**

- \*a consultant;
- \*a specialty registrar or other middle grade (please specify job title);
- \*a foundation year one or two doctor;
- \*a GP; or
- \*no doctor present.

**If possible, please supply in the following format**

|  | Sunday<br>Aug 7              | Monday<br>Aug 8               | Tuesday<br>Aug 9             | Wednesday<br>August 10       | Thursday<br>August 11        | Friday<br>August<br>12       | Saturday<br>August 13        |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Consultant most senior doc (please specify times eg 8am to 5pm)</b>       | 0800-2200                    | 0800-2200                     | 0800-2200                    | 0800-2200                    | 0800-2200                    | 0800-2200                    | 0800-2200                    |
| <b>Senior registrar/middle grade most senior docs (please specify times)</b> | Present 24/7                 | Present 24/7                  | Present 24/7                 | Present 24/7                 | Present 24/7                 | Present 24/7                 | Present 24/7                 |
| <b>Foundation doc most senior doc (please specify times)</b>                 | Never the most senior doctor | Never, the most senior doctor | Never the most senior doctor | Never the most senior doctor | Never the most senior doctor | Never the most senior doctor | Never the most senior doctor |
| <b>GP (please specify times)</b>   | Never the most senior doctor | Never the most senior doctor  | Never the most senior doctor | Never the most senior doctor | Never the most senior doctor | Never the most senior doctor | Never the most senior doctor |
| <b>No doctor (please specify times)</b>                                      | N/A                          | N/A                           | N/A                          | N/A                          | N/A                          | N/A                          | N/A                          |

\*At the Homerton A&E department we always have an Emergency Consultant or a minimum of 1x ST4 and (Senior Registrar) or equivalent present at all times. This is made up several people and shifts across the day.

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Yours sincerely

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