

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-198**

Date 25 April 2017

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

Please can you answer the following questions:

- 1) **Does your Trust employ ENT (Otolaryngology) Doctors?**
If the answer to this question is No, there is no need to answer any further questions - please just confirm the answer to this question. If the answer is Yes, please proceed to Question 2.

Yes

- 2) (a) **Do you employ any Specialty Registrars (StR's) in ENT (Otolaryngology)? This means doctors at level StR3 to StR8 who are part of a recognised School of Surgery / LETB training scheme. If Yes, please answer 'yes' and proceed to Question 3. If No please answer Question 2b.**

Yes

- 2) (b) **Do you host any Specialty Registrars (StR's) in ENT (Otolaryngology) employed by a LETB training scheme (in some rotations the StR's have contracts with the LETB, instead of individual trusts). This means doctors at level StR3 to StR8 who are part of a recognised School of Surgery / LETB training scheme employed by the LETB. If Yes, please answer 'yes' and proceed to Question 3.**

No we employ them directly.

If the answer to Question 2a and 2b is No, there is no need to answer any further questions - please just confirm the answer to these questions.

- 3) **How many Specialty Registrars (StR's) in ENT (Otolaryngology) do you (or the LETB, in your Trust) employ?**

The Trust currently employs 7 registrars.

- 4) For each of these Specialty Registrars (StR's), please provide the following information: *Averaged per week over a rotational cycle for on call and daytime commitments, excluding any leave of any kind, or public holidays, or regional study days if they are not at least once per fortnight, for the registrar or any other member of the medical staff, including consultants, how many hours and (if applicable) how many half-day sessions does the Specialty Registrar spend in the following activities (E.g. If the Registrar spent from 9AM until 1PM as paid personal development time one day per week, the answer to that question would be 4 hours and 1 half day):*

On Consultant supervised ward rounds?	1 consultant supervised ward round per week (90 minutes)
On other ward rounds (non supervised)?	1 unsupervised ward round per week (90 minutes)
In Consultant supervised outpatient clinics?	4 supervised clinics (4 hours/1 session each)
In other outpatient clinics (non supervised)?	0
In Consultant supervised operating sessions?	4 supervised theatre lists
In other operating sessions (non supervised)?	0
In paid personal development / Study / SPA time?	2 research sessions (4 hours/1 session each)
Departmental teaching?	45 minutes per week
Undertaking emergency on call work (excluding time when they are also undertaking one of the activities above)?	1 overnight on call per week (17.00 – 08.00 non-resident)
Any other contracted regular activities - please give hours / sessions and specify the activity?	Nil

- 5) **Is the Specialty Registrar (StR) compulsory resident when on call?**
No
- 6) **After weekday nights on call, does the Specialty Registrar (StR) routinely have time off the next day because they have been on call?**
No

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

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