

Request title: 7 Day Working

Date of Response: 21st August 2015

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request and reply

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

It is regarding the '7-Day NHS', or weekend working, by hospital consultants - and the effects on your Trust.

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.

Please see the tables below for the Trusts response:

Specialties not currently working 7 days	WTE additional consultants required to provide a 7 day service.
Vascular Surgery	0.34
Thoracic Surgery	0.34
Neurology	2.00
Palliative Medicine	4.00
Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery	0.34
ENT Surgery	0.34
Plastic Surgery	0.34
Ophthalmology	0.34
Breast Surgery	0.34
Medical Oncology	4.00
Rheumatology	0.33
Total	12.69

Specialties already working 7 days
General Surgery
Acute Internal Medicine
Cardiology
Clinical Oncology
Pathology
Radiology

Endocrinology & Diabetes
Gastroenterology
General Internal Medicine
Geriatric Medicine
Haematology
Renal Medicine (Nephrology)
Respiratory Medicine (Thoracic Medicine)
Stroke Medicine
Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery
Urology
Obstetrics
Gynaecology
Paediatrics

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

The calculated extra cost to bring in 7 day working right across the Trust is £1,543,111.11 .

Please note: All specialties provide 24 hour 7 day a week emergency cover.