

Request title: ED Staffing, Consultant weekend cover

Date of Response: 24 July

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

Request

What hours of consultant cover do you currently provide for accident and emergency services on the weekends.

Reply

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust can confirm that the rota for Consultant cover in its Emergency Department at weekends is for the hours of 8am until 10pm. During the hours of 10pm and 8am Consultants are available on an on-call basis to provide cover whenever it is needed. However, whilst the rota schedules weekend cover hours from 8am until 10pm there is cover beyond this on a regular basis, as Consultants will only leave when the departmental workload and acuity permits.