

25 May 2017

**Sent via e-mail to:-**

**Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 023-1718**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about accommodation for doctors. Please find the Trust's response below.

Do you provide accommodation for doctors who feel too tired to drive home after work?

**On-call accommodation is available for doctors working an on-call rota.**

*(Please note that we are not referring to doctors who are working 24 hour shifts who will clearly stay on site. This is referring to shift workers who work a shift in hospital and are usually expected to travel home afterwards.)*

Is this available to all doctors or only those working certain shifts?

**Available for on-call doctors – not for doctors working a full shift, however if the room was free they are able to use it, if not, if they felt too tired to drive home, they are able to request a taxi to take them home and the cost would be reimbursed by the Trust.**

Can it be arranged at the last minute or can it only be pre-booked?

**The room is an on-going arrangement and is available everyday**

Is this accommodation free or charged for?

**The Trust covers the cost of the accommodation with no charge to the doctor.**

- If charged for, how much does it cost? **N/A**
- If charged for, is this subsidised? **N/A**
- If charged for, is it demanded up front or taken from the doctors' payslip? **N/A**

Are you aware of any car crashes or fatalities involving doctors in your trust in the past ten years? Please state how many (we are not asking for confidential information, just generic information in the public domain).

**None**

If your trust has multiple hospital sites and there is a breakdown for each individual hospital within the trust, please provide a breakdown of that information.

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

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