

FOI REQUEST NUMBER

HGS0054

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from you relating to under staffing in maternity related units that fall under your trust as follows:

1. For the past three complete financial years, the number of shifts in which maternity wards and related departments in your trust that did not meet their minimum staff numbers, broken down by date and unit, for example:

Unit Name:	Date	Shift Long Name	Shift Type	Planned Registered Count	Actual Registered Count	Planned Unregistered Count	Actual Unregistered Count	Planned Other Count	Actual Other Count	Status
Ante Natal	xx/xx/xx	Early	Day	6	6	1	1	0	0	Fully Staffed

The Trust does hold the information you have requested, however we estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000. This is currently £450. In order to provide the information we would need to review separate spreadsheets for each individual unit. We estimate that this would exceed 18 hours.

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2. For the past three complete financial years, the number of days leave attributed to stress taken by midwives across all payment bands broken down by unit and year quarter. For example:

Unit Name:	Time Period	Number of absences due to stress
Community Midwifery	2016 Q1	Early

Please see attached spreadsheet.