

Freedom of Information Request – 4029

I would like to request under the freedom of information act the following information.

1) The current rota design for core surgical trainees (CT1 or CT2), across all surgical specialties taking core surgical trainees in your trust, including the number of core trainees on each rota. A copy of each rota would be welcome if possible.

General surgery CT1/2 ; Three posts. They participate one in 6 on call rota. This is day time on call including 1:6 weekends from 0800 – 2000 hrs. They don't do nights.

2) The length of each rota cycle for the level and specialties described above.

Please see response to Q1 above

3) For each specialty:

a. The number of allocated, protected, theatre sessions each trainee has on their rota per rota cycle.

Every week they get at least 3-4 theatre sessions and two clinic sessions.

b. The number of allocated, protected, clinic sessions each trainee has on their rota per rota cycle

Please see response in 3) a.

c. The number of on call shifts (both day and night) each trainee has on the rota per rota cycle

There is no night on call for CT1/2. This is to comply with school of surgery instructions following their visit in 2017.

d. The number of zero days each trainee has per rota cycle.

CST General Surgery – 3 zero days per 6 weeks (not including normal weekends)

CST Orthopaedics – 4 zero days per 6 weeks (not including normal weekends)

CST ENT – 4 zero days per 9 weeks (not including normal weekends)

e. The number of normal working days each trainee has per rota cycle.

CST General Surgery – 20 days

CST ENT – 26 days

CST Orthopaedics – 21 days

f. Whether normal working days are spent as ward cover or in theatre/clinic, or a combination.

Combination but priority given for theatre and clinic sessions.