

Junior Doctors Working Patterns

Request

1. How many junior doctors (doctors in training) do you currently employ in your Trust/ Health Board?
2. How many monitoring exercises of junior doctors' rotas under the New Deal have the hospitals in your Trust/Health Board undertaken since August 2009 to the date of this email request (1st February, 2013)?
3. How many times have individual junior doctors' working hours monitored as non-compliant under New Deal requirements at the hospitals in your Trust/Health Board in the following periods:
 - a) Between Aug-Dec 2009;
 - b) In 2010
 - c) In 2011
 - d) In 2012
 - e) In 2013 to date?
4. Have you identified any actual OR potential breaches of the EWTD (European Working Time Directive) with regard to junior doctors working for your Trust/Health Board? If so on how many occasions did such actual OR potential breaches of the EWTD occur and how many junior doctors were affected?
5. If you have identified any actual OR potential breaches of the EWTD what action have you taken to remedy such actual or potential breaches of the EWTD?
6. Is your Trust fully compliant with its obligations under the New Deal and the EWTD? At what date did your Trust/ Health Board become New Deal and/or EWTD compliant?
7. In the latest 12 month period for which data is available, have any hospitals in your Trust/Health Board scheduled junior doctors to work 7 night shifts in a row?
8. How many hospitals in your Trust/Health Board routinely schedule Consultants to work physically on-site during out of hours (weekend and night) shifts?
9. How many hospitals in your Trust/Health Board routinely schedule Consultants to work physically on-site during out of hours (weekend and night) shifts in departments that do not specialise in accidents and emergencies?

Our Response

1. How many junior doctors (doctors in training) do you currently employ in your Trust/ Health Board?
OUR RESPONSE: 86
2. How many monitoring exercises of junior doctors' rotas under the New Deal have the hospitals in your Trust/Health Board undertaken since August 2009 to the date of this email request (1st February, 2013)?
OUR RESPONSE: 88
3. How many times have individual junior doctors' working hours monitored as non-compliant under New Deal requirements at the hospitals in your Trust/Health Board in the following periods:
 - a) Between Aug-Dec 2009;
 - b) In 2010
 - c) In 2011
 - d) In 2012

e) In 2013 to date?

OUR RESPONSE: Hours monitoring exercises collate the compliance data for a roster, rather than for an individual working within a particular roster. All rosters have been compliant with the New Deal since before August 2009.

4. Have you identified any actual OR potential breaches of the EWTD (European Working Time Directive) with regard to junior doctors working for your Trust/Health Board? If so on how many occasions did such actual OR potential breaches of the EWTD occur and how many junior doctors were affected?

OUR RESPONSE: No

5. If you have identified any actual OR potential breaches of the EWTD what action have you taken to remedy such actual or potential breaches of the EWTD?

OUR RESPONSE: Not applicable

6. Is your Trust fully compliant with its obligations under the New Deal and the EWTD? At what date did your Trust/ Health Board become New Deal and/or EWTD compliant?

OUR RESPONSE: Yes, pre 2009

7. In the latest 12 month period for which data is available, have any hospitals in your Trust/Health Board scheduled junior doctors to work 7 night shifts in a row?

OUR RESPONSE: No

8. How many hospitals in your Trust/Health Board routinely schedule Consultants to work physically on-site during out of hours (weekend and night) shifts?

OUR RESPONSE: None

9. How many hospitals in your Trust/Health Board routinely schedule Consultants to work physically on-site during out of hours (weekend and night) shifts in departments that do not specialise in accidents and emergencies?

OUR RESPONSE: None