



FOI 3232

Date 24/10/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

- 1. Please could you tell me how many consultants are onsite at all maternity departments within the trust during the following times (if there is more than one maternity department within the trust please provide figures for each maternity department)**

Luton:

- a) Midday (12pm) on weekdays** - Majority of consultants are present onsite depends on their job plans. 1 on Labour Ward, 1 for CS list, 1 for Antenatal ward round, 1 for Gynae cover, 1-3 in ANC and 1-3 in GOPD depends on day. The rest depends on their activities.
- b) Midnight (12am) on weekdays** - 0
- c) Midday (12pm) on Sundays** - 1 for Labour Ward/Antenatal cover, 1 for Gynae cover
- d) Midnight (12am) on Sundays** - 0

Bedford:

- a) Midday (12pm) on weekdays** - Usually 6 to 7- Oncall O&G consultant x1, Elective gynae theatre x1, elective section x1, ANC x1, GOPD x1, 1-2 admin
- b) Midnight (12am) on weekdays** - Consultant on site only if unit is busy or called in- Its a nonresident oncall usually
- c) Midday (12pm) on Sundays** - Oncall O&G consultant x1
- d) Midnight (12am) on Sundays** - Consultant on site only if unit is busy or called in- It is usually a nonresident oncall.

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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