

## FOI961 – FOI request concerning consultants on shift

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I can confirm that Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust does not hold the information you requested:

Please can you provide details of:

1) The number of Consultants currently employed within your trust  
Southern Health currently employs 145 Consultants.

2) The number of Consultants currently employed within your trust who have actively opted out of non-emergency weekend working.  
Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust does not operate an Accident & Emergency service and so this element of the request does not perhaps apply fully to the staffing model we operate.

At Southern Health, out of hours/weekend working is mainly organised by on-call rotas. Consultants would be on-call on a weekend for a 24 hour period for which they receive payment. All of our Consultants do on-call work in this way.

At Lymington New Forest Hospital we provide a Medical Assessment Unit which helps to process more minor injuries to alleviate pressure on Acute Hospitals. At Lymington Hospital we operate a 7 day working day week model for Consultants and all our affected consultants participate in this.