

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. What senior staffing structure* do you have in place to cover your inpatient mental health units on

a) A night

The Trust believes that this information is publicly available on the <https://eput.nhs.uk/media/3v4eu21m/eput-foi-22-2721.pdf> website and therefore is applying a Section 21 exemption of the Act (Information accessible to applicant by other means). The Trust currently have a pilot for Clinical Site managers covering Rochford and Linden and Crystal sites night, weekend and bank holidays to strengthen leadership.

b) A weekend

The Trust has 2 clinical matrons (on site) at weekends and bank holidays working 09:00 – 17:00. The Trust have on call arrangements. i.e. there is a local manager on call (Band 8) and a Director on call.

These are not site based but provide senior support and decision making where escalation is necessary out of hours. The Trust currently have a pilot for Clinical Site managers (Band 7) covering Rochford and Linden and Crystal sites night, weekend and bank holidays to strengthen leadership.

2. How many units and sites does this structure cover?

18 Sites

41 Units

(*Senior staffing being defined as Band 7 nursing and Allied Health Professionals or above, medical and consultant level)

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