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Dear

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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Please find below the Trust's response to your request.

**1) Is the trust on course to implement the new contract in August 2016?**

The Trust will be implementing the new contract in accordance with NHE employer's guidance.

**2) What steps the trust has taken to discuss with junior doctors working within it or under lead employer arrangements about the implementation of the contract and the perspective of trainees?**

There has been a open meeting and it was discussed at induction

**3) Has the trust advertised / is planning to advertise for the new guardian role(s)? If so please supply further information about the job specification, essential requirements and person specification.**

This was advertised and interviews have taken place. Unfortunately the person offered the job did not accept the position. We are back out to advert. We used the guidance for job description etc. from NHS Employers.

**In addition I would be grateful if you could provide any materials pertaining to the implementation of the new contract within your trust. This should include but not be limited to**

**4) New rota designs (with comparisons from before)**

**5) Any modelling relating to the effects for the trust (including cost impact, levels of staffing across the week, impact upon training)**

**6) Details of any plans to change services offered in order to implement 7 day services as a result of this contract change.**

This work is in its early stages and the work that has been done is currently in a format that is not easily retrievable.

**7) Any correspondence from or to NHS employers, Health Education England or the local deanery regarding contract implementation.**

All this information is publicly available via the NHS Employers website.

This letter also confirms completion of the request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you have any concerns regarding the response you have received, you may ask the Trust to conduct an internal review. For further information on the Freedom of Information Act, including details of appeals and complaints, please contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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It is important to the Trust that you are satisfied with the way in which your request was handled. There is an [Applicant Satisfaction Survey](#) available on our website and we would be grateful if you could spend a short time to comment on your request.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

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