**FOI Ref: 6474**

**Category(ies): Trust - Estates and Facilities/Security**

**Subject: Facilities for Non-Consultant Grade Doctors**

**Date Received: 05/07/2022**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information regarding facilities available for non-consultant grade doctors.  Please provide answers for the following questions regarding Rotherham Hospital. | |
| **Doctor’s Mess**  For the purposes of this FOI request a ‘Doctors’ Mess’ is defined as a dedicated rest space, typically for the exclusive use of doctors. It does not include a rest space which is utilised by many different healthcare professions at once. | |
| 1. Is there a doctors’ mess on site? | Yes |
| If the answer to question 1 is yes, then:   1. Is the doctors’ mess funded by voluntary financial contributions from doctors? If not, how is it funded? 2. Which other members of the multidisciplinary team have access/make use of the doctors’ mess, if any? 3. If other members of the MDT are allowed access to the doctors’ mess, do they make the same voluntary financial contributions as doctors in instances where the mess is funded by voluntary financial contributions? 4. If other members of the multidisciplinary team have access/make use of the doctors’ mess, when was the decision to open access to other members of the MDT made and who made the decision to do so? An approximate date is acceptable for ‘when’, and a job title is acceptable for ‘who’. | The doctors currently do not make contributions to the mess. It is funded with monies received from Fatigue money from HEE.  Only the doctors in training have access to the mess.  Access to the mess for other members has been discussed at the Junior Doctors Forum. |
| If the answer to question 1 is no and the trust previously had a doctor’s mess:   1. What was the date of its closure? An approximate date is acceptable. 2. When in existence, how was the doctors’ mess funded? 3. What was the space reallocated/repurposed into? |  |
| **Lockers & Changing Facilities** | |
| 1. Does the trust provide locker space for rotating junior doctors? | There are lockers available in changing rooms throughout the Trust. |
| 1. Does the trust have on-site changing facilities available to rotating junior doctors, excluding those facilities located in the theatre department? Please provide details of the facilities available. | Majority of the wards have separate sex changing rooms with lockers. These are for all members of staff. |