**FOI Ref: 6607**

**Category(ies): Clinical - Service Activity**

**Subject: Out of Hours GPs**

**Date Received: 14/09/2022**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information | |
| 1. The number of occasions in the past 12 months when there were no out-of-hours GPs on shift; | None |
| 1. What advice was given to patients who sought a GP during the period when none were available; | Not applicable |
| 1. What other staff were available during these occasions to provide assistance to patients; | Not applicable |
| 1. The number of patients who sought out of hours care while there were no GPs on duty in the past 12 months; | Not applicable |
| 1. The number of children who sought out of hours care while there were no GPs on duty in the past 12 months; | No applicable |
| 1. The number of occasions when an out of hours centre was closed due to lack of staff in the past 12 months; | None |
| 1. The number of occasions when just one GP has been on duty for an out of hours shift in your area in the past 12 months | Overnight Sunday to Monday the service is staffed by one GP between the hours of midnight and 8am.  Overnight Friday to Sunday the service is staffed by one GP between the hours of midnight and 7am. |
| 1. The total number of patients in your region. | We provide a service for 256,000 patients who are registered with a GP in the Rotherham area. |