

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/279

Physician Associates

Information Requested:

Over the last 6 months, how many doctor* shifts, categorised by department/speciality, have been covered by Physician associates? Please include all types of shifts (day, weekend, night).

*Doctor shifts would include shifts covered by Foundation Doctors (FY1/FY2), locally employed doctors, SAS (Specialist, Associate Specialist, Speciality Doctor), core/specialist trainee doctors and registrars. They may be referred to as 'F1 shifts', 'SHO Shifts' or 'Registrar shifts', but I would advise liaising with your medical staffing team to clarify exact terminology used by your organisation.

Response Details:

Physician associates do not cover medical and dental or nursing shifts.