

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_152_17

You asked:

- 1. Do you provide accommodation for doctors who feel too tired to drive home after work?**

Please note that we are not referring to doctors who are working 24 hour shifts who will clearly stay on site. This is referring to shift workers who work a shift in hospital and are usually expected to travel home afterwards.

- a) Is this available to all doctors or only those working certain shifts?**

Accommodation is available for on call doctors and staff and on a long term basis. There is also a doctor's rest room with 24 hours access.

- b) Can it be arranged at the last minute or can it only be pre-booked?**

Doctors are encouraged to book accommodation in advance but can be booked at last minute if available.

- 2. Is this accommodation free or charged for?**

- a) If charged for, how much does it cost?**

On call rooms are provided free of charge, rooms booked not for on call purposes are charged at £15.00 per night

- If charged for, is this subsidised?**

The accommodation is not subsidised but costs have been capped at a nominal rate.

- b) If charged for, is it demanded up front or taken from the doctors' payslip?**

Payment for single night stay is normally paid before vacating. Long term bookings are paid monthly either via salary or in person

- 3. Are you aware of any car crashes or fatalities involving doctors in your trust in the past ten years? Please state how many (we are not asking for confidential information, just generic information in the public domain).**

The Health Board does not hold this information.