



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 28 May 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Estate's maintenance personnel callout rates EG. (time +1/2, time +2/3 or double time) for the following periods

- 1. Callout rates for the hours covering Sunday and the minimum duration of pay.
- 2. Callout rates for the hours covering 12.00 midnight to 6.00 AM and the minimum duration of pay.
- 3. Stand down time and policy if an operative has to attend an emergency call out in the early hours of the night.

All employees on-call receive an availability payment for the duration of their on-call shift. All availability which has been defined as a period of time 'at work ready to work' and/or 'at home ready to work' will be paid as follows:

Hourly Rate for each hour available and ready to work during			
on-call period			
Weekdays (Mon-Fri)	Weekends (Sat, Sun)	Bank Holidays	
£1.50	£1.75	£2.00	

Employees then receive an additional payment for any 'Work Done'

They are paid at their normal rate of pay for undertaking work during a period of on-call, multiplied by the relevant enhancement in the table below. Pay is awarded as a minimum of 5-minute blocks.

Enhancement for actual time worked			
Weekdays	Weekends (Sat, Sun)	Bank Holidays	
(Mon-Fri)			
X 1.5	X 1.75	X 2	

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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