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Obstetric Consultants numbers

I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), the following information.

1. **The current number of Obstetric Consultants currently employed by the Belfast Trust**

Currently 19 headcount/18.85 WTE (inclusive of consultants who cover Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

2. **The expected number of Obstetric Consultants projected to be employed by the Belfast Trust come December 1st, 2026**

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3. **A breakdown of the Belfast Trust's current obstetric rota schedule**

Consultant L/W rota

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Day	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eve	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Night O/C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Resident Doctor rota

ST5+

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Day	5	5	4	4	4	0	0
Long	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Night	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

ST3+

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun	
Day	5	5	5	4	4	0	0	
Long	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
LM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Night	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

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ST1/2, GPST, F2 – Obstetric

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Day	5	6	6	5	5	0	0
Long	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eve	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
L Eve	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Night	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

ST1/2, GPST, F2 – Gynae

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Day	7	7	7	7	5.5	0	0
Long	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Night	1	1	1	1	1	1	1