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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION - LONGEST SHIFT

I write in response to your request for information in relation to longest shifts.

Question:

1. In 2024, what was the longest shift worked by an NHS employee? Please provide the answer in minutes. Please also provide as much detail as possible on this shift. E.g. job type, reason for working so long etc.
2. In 2025, what was the longest shift worked by an NHS employee? Please provide the answer in minutes. Please also provide as much detail as possible on this shift. E.g. job type, reason for working so long etc.

Answer:

We can only provide the longest substantive shift for AfC staff. We are unable to provide the reason for the length of shift from Finance perspective 2024:

2024:

Live Roster Location	Authorisation Status	RosterShift Start Date	RosterShift End Date	Length Of Shift
ELCHCP - Hospital Nurse Practitioners - DAC9	Not Required	21/07/2024 07:00:00	21/07/2024 23:45:00	15.75

2025:

Live Roster Location	Authorisation Status	RosterShift Start Date	RosterShift End Date	Length Of Shift
REH Non-REAS Forensic Med Examiner Serv PAIAW PJMJ	Not Required	09/02/2025 12:00:00	10/02/2025 07:00:00	19.00

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

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If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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