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My reference: FOI/2009/misc

Telephone 0845 111 4000  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

There is a request on the What do They Know website which is allocated to Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals but that I did not receive at the time.

The reference is

[http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/number\\_of\\_consultant\\_level](http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/number_of_consultant_level) and the question is

Please can you tell me the number of consultant level doctors on duty in the Emergency department of St Thomas' Hospital at night,(not on call at the end of a telephone).

St Thomas' Hospital is part of the Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust and I note that there is a response posted to a very similar request on the same page as your request – see

[http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/consultant\\_cover\\_at\\_night\\_in\\_ae#incoming-16774](http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/consultant_cover_at_night_in_ae#incoming-16774)

Can you please confirm whether the question was incorrectly directed to Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals and, if so, update the status of this request so that it no longer shows as being overdue. Alternatively, if you required this information from us, can you please let me know. The Trust does its utmost to respond to all requests within 20 working days and it is very unfortunate that this request is showing as being overdue when it appears neither to have been originally directly addressed to this Trust or received here.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in resolving this issue.

Yours sincerely

Alison Macdonald  
**Board Secretary**