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## Operational



### *Bank Holiday Cover*

With literally millions of people set to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, it seems almost certain that it will be a busy long bank holiday weekend for the ambulance service. Whilst it is too early to be certain about weather conditions, if the current hot weather continues, the situation is likely to be exacerbated. Director of Service Deliver, Barry Thurston, said: "Given the additional demand, the Trust is keen to increase the number of crews and responders who are available to deal with 999 incidents. If you are interested in working over the Jubilee Weekend on overtime, please let your scheduling department know as soon as possible. We are particularly keen to increase cover in Birmingham and the Black Country, however, there is likely to be a requirement for additional staffing in almost all areas of the Trust". If you are available for overtime on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June and experience any difficulties securing shift allocation with your local scheduling department, please contact Barry Thurston via [bthurston@nhs.net](mailto:bthurston@nhs.net).

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