data were collected over a number of months.

Time in hours, $0 \le t < 1$ $1 \le t < 2$ $2 \le t < 3$ $3 \le t < 4$ $4 \le t < 6$ $6 \le t < 8$ Number of days

28

36

42

31

24

12

Fig. 3 shows the time Lorraine spent in hours, t, answering e-mails during the working day. The

Fig. 3

- (a) Calculate an estimate of the mean time per day that Lorraine spent answering e-mails over this period.
- (b) Explain why your answer to part (a) is an estimate. [1]

 When Lorraine accepted her job, she was told that the mean time per day spent answering e-mails would not be more than 3 hours.
- (c) Determine whether, according to the data in Fig. 3, it is possible that the mean time per day Lorraine spends answering e-mails is in fact more than 3 hours.