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**RE: Freedom of Information Request**

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**19<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. Please provide a list all of the derogations requested by your trust to the British Medical Association (BMA) during all of the following junior doctors' strikes:**  
*March 2023 (the 3 day strike from 7:00am 13 March to 7:00am 16 March)*  
*April 2023 (the 4 day strike from 7:00am 11 April to 7:00am 15 April)*  
*June 2023 (the 3 day strike from 7:00am 14 June to 7:00am 17 June)*  
*July 2023 (the 5 day strike from 7:00am 13 July 2023 to 7:00 am 18 July)*  
*August 2023 (the 4 day strike from 7:00am 11 August to 7:00am 15 August)*  
*September 2023 (The 3 day strike from 7:00am 20 September to 7:00 am 23 September)*  
*October 2023 (the 3 day strike from 7:00am 2 October to 7:00am 5 October)*  
*December 2023 (the 3 day strike from 7:00am 20 December to 7:00 am 23 December)*  
*January 2024 (the 6 day strike from 7:00am 3 January to 7:00 am 9 January).*  
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- 2. For each derogation request, please state:**
  - a) The date that each request was made**
  - b) The details of the request**
  - c) Whether the derogation request was accepted or rejected**
  - d) The service impact of each decision**
  - e) Who made the initial derogation request**N/A

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**3. Please share a copy of the form or document sent from the trust to the BMA to request the derogation.**

N/A

**4. Please share any other documentation held by the trust relating to derogation requests made during any of the junior doctors strike dates listed above.**

N/A

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email [sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net](mailto:sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net).

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

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Yours faithfully

**Information Governance Team**

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