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**RE: Freedom of Information Request**

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**6<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Dear [REDACTED]

With reference to your request for information received on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 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. How many staff walked out as a result of industrial action over each period and what percentage of your junior doctor/consultant staff did this equate to. IE – 150 junior doctor staff walked out during 13, 14 and 15 March dates out of 200 junior doctor staff would be 75%.**

	Junior			Consultant		
	Total Number Absent	Total Number Working	%	Total Number Absent	Total Number Working	%
13th Mar	168	194	86.6%			
14th Mar	188	224	83.9%			
15th Mar	199	232	85.8%			
11th Apr	166	207	80.2%			
12th Apr	182	226	80.5%			
13th Apr	183	222	82.4%			
14th Apr	171	216	79.2%			
14th Jun	146	206	70.9%			
15th Jun	168	230	73.0%			
16th Jun	179	234	76.5%			
13th Jul	142	185	76.8%			
14th Jul	136	179	76.0%			
15th Jul	65	73	89.0%			
16th Jul	144	207	69.6%			

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20th Jul			59	185	31.9%
21st Jul			60	153	39.2%
11th Aug	192	241			79.7%
12th Aug	53	67			79.1%
13th Aug	61	68			89.7%
14th Aug	206	267			77.2%
24th Aug			61	188	32.4%
25th Aug			59	179	33.0%

2. How much did the trust spend on locum/agency workers during each period specifically as a result of industrial action. If this specific figure is not held, please provide the locum and agency spend for the previous year for each relevant timeframe. IE 13, 14 and 15 March 2023 vs 13, 14 and 15 March 2022.

As a trust we only use bank to cover strike staff during days in which industrial action was taken by staff

3. Did the Trust allow doctors who were taking part in industrial action to take on locum shifts at the same trust during strike periods when they were not scheduled to work?

Yes

4. If the answer to the above question was yes,  
a) How many doctors did this during each period and

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- b) How much did the Trust spend on paying its own doctors for these shifts during each period?

Strike Event	Dates	Cost
Junior doctor strike	13th - 15th March 2023	£0.00
Junior doctor strike	11th - 15th April 2023	£2,981.56
Junior doctor strike	14th - 17th June 2023	£1,908.00
Junior doctor strike	13th - 18th July 2023	£9,023.00
Consultant Strike	20th - 21st July 2023	£0.00
Junior doctor strike	11th - 15th August 2023	£7,419.00
Consultant Strike	24th - 26th August 2023	£0.00
		£21,332.00

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/>.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 1231113, email [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk).

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Yours sincerely

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