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RE: Freedom of Information Request

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27th October 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

With reference to your request for information received on 26th July 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. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

In your request you asked:

When junior doctors are not on strike, how much is the average consultant at your trust paid for the following:

1. Day shift
2. Night shift

£65 per hour for substantive mid-point Consultant.

When junior doctors are not on strike, how much is the average junior doctor at your trust paid for the following:

1. Day shift
2. Night shift

£27 per hour for substantive mid-point Junior Doctor.

Over the days 13th, 14th, 15th March and 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th April 2023, when Junior doctors were on strike, how much was the average consultant at your trust paid to cover a junior doctor's shift for:

1. Day shift - £157 per hour - average bank rate inclusive National Insurance
2. Night shift - £270 per hour - average bank rate inclusive National Insurance.

How much did the trust spend on senior doctors/consultants' salaries in total to cover the junior doctors' shifts when the junior doctors were on strike in March and April 2023?

	March 23 Strike Days – Total £	April 23 Strike days – Total £
Consultant Costs - Total	£122,094.00	£144,183.00

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Chair Claire Ward
Chief Executive Paul Robinson

How much did the trust spend on senior doctor/consultants' salaries in total on dates in March and April 2023 when junior doctors were not on strike?

This information is not held.

During the junior doctors strike days in March and April 2023, how much did your trust spend on locum/agency staff to cover shifts?

March 2023 - £155,168

April 2023 - £186,932.

How much extra money did your trust pay during the junior doctors' strike days (13th, 14th, 15th March and 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th April) in total?

March 2023 - £155,168

April 2023 - £186,932.

How did your trust afford to pay for extra locum staff/ agency staff/ senior doctors/consultants to cover junior doctors' shifts during the strike days in March and April 2023? Where did the money come from?

Under the terms of the Act, we do not need to provide an answer as this would mean creating new information and giving an opinion. This information is not held.

How much did your trust spend on giving locum shifts to junior doctors during the strike days in March and April 2023?

£0.

How many junior doctors who were on strike from your trust were employed as locums on strike days in March? And in April? (please supply individual figures for each month)

0.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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