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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 1293 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Junior Doctors Strike

Your request is set out below:

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

1. Day shift

£529

2. Night shift

£677, which includes on-call

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

1. Day shift

FY1 £125

FY2 £145

CT1-CT2 £171

CT3 £217

ST1-2 £171

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Chief Executive – Helen Greatorex

ST3-5 £217

ST6-8 £249

2. Night shift

FY1 £171

FY2 £198

CT1-CT2 £235

CT3 £297

ST1-2 £255

ST3-5 £317

ST6-8 £360

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
0
2. Night shift
0

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?

13th March - 0

14th March-0

15th March -0

11th April - 0

12th April -0

13th April - 0

14th April -0

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?

Consultants are paid by the Trust on a monthly basis. The total spend for March and April 2023 are shown below –

March 2023 – £1,359,757

April 2023 - £1,276,250

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

13th March - **£7080**
14th March - **£7080**
15th March - **£7080**
11th April - **£7080**
12th April - **£7080**
13th April - **£7080**
14th April - **£7080**

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?

£49,560

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?

Trust Funds – no additional funding has been allocated to the Trust for this expenditure.

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

13th March - **0**
14th March - **0**
15th March - **0**
11th April - **0**
12th April - **0**
13th April - **0**
14th April - **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 confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department