

Date: 29/04/2015

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012233**

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Endoscopy' please see response below.

For the period April 2014 – April 2015 (inclusive);

1: Current waiting list times for Endoscopy procedures in line with JAG guidelines

Yes

2: Number of endoscopy sessions run weekly and how many theatres available

Four endoscopy rooms plus X ray dept, running appr 42 sessions/ week

3: The rate paid per session(or per hour) for Endoscopy waiting list initiative work that the Trust has paid to consultants

£360 per session on a weekday  
£570 per session at the weekend

4: Please could you also tell me the sessional rate(or per hour) for Endoscopy waiting list initiative work paid to Locum Consultants between the same time period?

£360 per session on a weekday  
£570 per session at the weekend

5: Please could you also tell me whether the hospital has ever used agencies to supply Endoscopy Consultants

During the period stated the Trust has not used agencies to supply Endoscopy Consultants

6: if so, which agencies have been used.

Not applicable