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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012741 – Waiting list initiative payment

Please provide:

1. The total amount paid in waiting list initiative payments (and other higher rate additional payments for weekend and evening work) to consultants for the following financial years

- ii) 2013-14
- iii) 2014-15
- iv) 2015-16

Dudley Group NHS FT calls various additional worked units of activity under the heading WLI payment. The claim form is titled as “WLI Claim Form” however it includes claims for additional payment for additional work carried out on top of the consultants and non consultants’ job plan. This may not be specifically associated with a reduction in a specialty’s Waiting List.

In the figures below it includes costs associated with On call, Additional Administration, Additional Theatre Sessions, Additional Outpatient Sessions, Radiology and Pathology reporting, and additional ward rounds. It covers claims every day of the week (Including sat and sun) evening sessions and some on-call for nights.

The figures also include non-consultant grades who claim using DGFT WLI Claim forms.

The below figures are figures that are paid to the employee and don’t represent the cost to the trust.

ii) 2013-14

Sum of Value Claimed	
Grand Total	1,888,052

iii) 2014-15

Sum of Value Claimed	
Grand Total	1,807,747

iv) 2015-16

Sum of Value Claimed	
Grand Total	1,862,585

2. The five highest totals of such payments paid to individual consultants, stating the name and job title of each consultant, and how many hours they worked, for the following financial years:

As job titles and names would identify an individual and the payments they received, the Trust would like to exempt this information under section 40, Personal Information, of the Freedom of Information Act, where disclosure may contravene the Data Protection Act 1998.

- i) 2013-14
- ii) 2014-15
- iii) 2015-16

3. The maximum hourly rate and the minimum hourly rate for such payments for each of following financial years:

DGNHS FT does not pay WLI in hours but sessions.

- i) **2013-14** £360 & £570 Per Session
- ii) **2014-15** £360 & £570 Per Session
- iii) **2015-16** £360 & £570 Per session

4.

a) The number of individual consultants (headcount) who received such payments; and

b) The total number of consultants (headcount) working in your trust;

at the end of each of the following financial years

- i) **2013-14** 134 213
- ii) **2014-15** 110 210
- iii) **2015-16** 132 227

5. The amount paid to private sector providers to carry out routine procedures and the number of procedures carried out for each of the following financial years:

- i) **2013-14** None
- ii) **2014-15** None