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Russell's Hall Hospital  
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**Ref:** FOI-000293

**Date:** 28/9/23

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

1. Did the trust pay the hourly rates outlined on the BMA rate card for consultants' non-contractual work, during either of the junior doctors' strikes in July or August? Please answer Yes or No. Please provide a further explanation if the trust wants to expand on the answer. - No

2. If the trust answered "No" to question 1, what was the maximum hourly rate (£/hour) the trust paid for non-contractual shifts, or for consultants to act down during contractual shifts required to cover junior doctors' shifts during either the July or August junior doctors' strike? If you answered "yes" to question 1, please leave this answer blank. Please provide a further explanation if the trust wants to expand on the answer - £210

3. Does the trust pay the hourly rates outlined on the BMA rate card for consultants' non-contractual shifts as of August 2023 for extra shifts taking on by consultants when there is not a strike on? Please answer Yes or No. Please provide a further explanation if the trust wants to expand on the answer - No

4. If the trust answered "No" to question 3, what is the maximum hourly rate (£/hour) the trust paid consultants for non-contractual shifts as of August 2023? If the trust answered "yes" to question 3, please leave this answer blank. Please provide a further explanation if the trust wants to expand on the answer - £140

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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