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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 25/09/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

1. a) 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

- i) 2023-24
- ii) 2022-23
- iii) 2021-22

b) The five highest totals of such payments paid to individual consultants, stating the department of each consultant, and how many sessions and hours they worked, for the 2023-24 financial year.

c) The maximum hourly rate or session rate for such payments for the 2023-24 financial year (if providing by session please state length of session (in hours).

2. During junior doctor strike days since March 2023 and up to and including the one in late June / early July 2024 please provide the five highest hourly rates paid to consultants to provide cover, stating their normal department and what department they providing cover in, and the date of payment and how long their shift was for.

Response

FOI Information				
		£		
	1. a) 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	Weekday	Weekend	
	iii) 2021-22	1,950,984	1,946,105	
	ii) 2022-23	1,911,517	2,228,595	
	i) 2023-24	2,392,107	3,241,194	
		£		
	b) The five highest totals of such payments paid to individual consultants, stating the department of each consultant, and how many sessions and hours they worked, for the 2023-24 financial year.	1	144,200	
		2	111,000	
		3	108,200	
		4	92,275	
		5	84,400	
	c) The maximum hourly rate or session rate for such payments for the 2023-24 financial year (if providing by session please state length of session (in hours).	£		
			700	Session
	2. During junior doctor strike days since March 2023 and up to and including the one in late June / early July 2024 please provide the five highest hourly rates paid to consultants to provide cover, stating their normal department and what department they providing cover in, and the date of payment and how long their shift was for	£160 - in normal working hours	£210 - out of normal working hours	

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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

Yours sincerely

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