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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5851

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 28th July 2023.

Your request was as follows:

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

Day shift

Night shift

Consultants do not have night shifts; they work in PA's and would be on-call at night.

Day shift - 2 PA's - £484.14

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

Day shift

Night shift

Day shift - 8 hours - £267.39

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:

Day shift

Night shift

Day shift - 2 PA's - £1,264

Night shift - 2 PA's - £2,096

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 -

14th March-

15th March -

11th April -

12th April -

13th April -

14th April -

13th March - £14,244.55

14th March - £11,785.52

15th March - £11,298.23

11th April - £7,651.16

12th April - £8,065.31

13th April - £7,584.29

14th April - £8,129.17

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?

20th March -

21st March -

22nd March -

18th April -

19th April -

20th April -

21st April -

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust are unable to provide this information as we are unable to split salaries accurately by date.

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

13th March -

14th March-

15th March -

11th April -

12th April -

13th April -

14th April -

No Locum or Agency staff were used to cover strike shifts.

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?

13th March - £25,470.92

14th March- £21,572.32

15th March - £21,375.22

11th April - £15,200.94

12th April - £16,967.76

13th April - £18,597.73

14th April - £23,588.92

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?

Cost pressure.

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

13th March -

14th March-

15th March -

11th April -

12th April -

13th April -

14th April -

[No Locum or Agency staff were used to cover strike shifts.](#)

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)

[No Locum or Agency staff were used to cover strike shifts.](#)

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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