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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

- 1) *If your trust has been provided with, or carried out any estimates on, the overall one-off cost to the trust for the implementation of the new contract. This would include one-off costs such as introduction of new payroll systems, training of staff etc. If so, please can you provide this information and the overall costing for the new junior doctor contract introduction.*
- 2) *If the trust has been provided with, or carried out any estimates on, the ongoing cost or benefit to the Trust of the new junior doctor contract. This would be from ongoing changes in salaries, reduction in locum costs or work patterns etc. If so, please provide this information. Please state where any ongoing costs or benefits over the current junior contract are anticipated.*

The Trust has not been provided with or carried out any work regarding the cost to the Trust

- 3) *Finally, please state if the trust plans to make any changes to any of the junior doctor rotas following the introduction of the new junior doctor contract. If the trust does plan to make changes, please estimate:*
 - a. *the percentage of current junior doctor rotas that are aiming to be changed*

All rotas are being reviewed and/or amended to ensure compliance with the new rules

- b. *A very brief (one-line) summary of what these changes are (eg more working in the evenings)*

The contract will not result in many changes to existing rotas as all are New Deal and EWTD compliant and are reviewed regularly reviewed together with JDAT and Junior Doctors.

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Chairman: Robert Armstrong
Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE



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