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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. *In total how many*
 - a) *operations and procedures*
 - b) *outpatient appointments**did the Trust postpone as a result of the action?*

 - a) 87
 - b) 858

2. *How many of the*
 - a) *operations and procedures*
 - b) *outpatient appointments**did the Trust rearrange and carry out within one month of the postponement?*

The Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment for patients we do not ask staff to search them in order to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

3. *How much did your Trust spend on extra agency/locum staff to cover absent junior doctors*
 - a) *On the eight strike days*
 - b) *At a later date to run 'catch-up' clinics related to the strike?**(NB: this is about strike cover, so please don't include agency/locum staff filling long-term vacancies)*

Unfortunately we do not record the information required in a way that would enable us to answer this question.

4. *How much did your Trust spend on overtime payments to nursing or medical staff to cover absent junior doctors*
 - a) *On the eight strike days*
 - b) *At a later date to run 'catch-up' clinics related to the strike?**(NB: this is about strike cover, so please don't include agency/locum staff filling long-term vacancies)*

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5. How many 'days of in lieu' were accrued by staff working extra shifts
- On the eight strike days
 - At a later date to run 'catch-up' clinics related to the strike?

Nil

6. What was the total of other costs (e.g. admin relating to the strike) not included in 3. and 4. above?

Unfortunately we do not record the information required in a way that would enable us to answer this question.

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,



Andrew Foster

Chief Executive

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