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Date Received: 3rd September 2024

Response Due: 1st October 2024

Date: 30th September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 3rd September 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1a. 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

This information is not available due to the recording process. There are no local pay elements in the Trusts ESR system that record any WLI and/or other higher rate additional payments for weekend and evening work. Therefore, this information is not centrally recorded.

1b. 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.

N/A – please see above.

1c. 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)).

N/A – please see above.

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

Hourly Rate	Normal Department	Covered Department	Date of Payment	Length of Shift
£269	Anaesthetics	Surgery	14/04/2023	8 hours
£269	O&G	Surgery	13/04/2023	8 hours
£269	Anaesthetics	Surgery	12/04/2023	8 hours
£269	Anaesthetics	Surgery	12/04/2023	8 hours
£269	Anaesthetics	Surgery	11/04/2023	8 hours

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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