

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 3rd September 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

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

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| April 2023 - March 2024 | £1,427,008.26 |
| April 2022 - March 2023 | £1,751,517.30 |
| April 2021 - March 2022 | £1,822,270.06 |

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

This information is sensitive and could identify the consultant based on the specialty.

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).

Maximum hourly rate to a consultant was £192.50

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 provide cover in, and the date of payment and how long their shift was for.

Standard £110 social / £200 unsocial – no rates have been agreed above this for cover of strike action.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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