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Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-652

Date 29th January 2025

Dear Sir/madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 20th December 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Locum Rate

Q1 I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am seeking data on the following:

The hourly locum rates for FY1, SHO and Registrar doctors in 2008

- A1 The Trust does not hold information from 2008
- Q2 The current hourly locum pay rates for FY1, SHO and Registrar doctors within your Trust as of now.

If the current locum pay rates differ depending on the time of day (e.g., daytime, nights, weekends), please provide a breakdown of the rates.

Please include any additional information that may contextualise these rates, such as:
Adjustments for specialties.

If you do not hold data for 2008, please provide the earliest available rates close to that year.

A2 There is no data available differentiating between day, night, weekend. Timesheets are submitted in groups/batches, and paid as such, with no information held at this level.

Earliest data held is April 2023:

- FY1 = average of £30.76 per hour
- Registrar (ST3+) = average £84.2 hour

Most recent data for April 2024 for FY1 was £32.90.

Most recent data for Registrar (ST3+) was for December 2024 when the average was £68.76 per hour.







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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries relating to the response please contact my office

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

Yours,

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