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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 3rd September 2024. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

1. 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 **N/A**
 - ii. 2022-23 **N/A**
 - iii. 2021-22 **N/A**
2. 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**
3. 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**
4. 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.
Only one consultant covered a resident on-call shift covering Mental Health inpatient wards. They covered 16 hours at a rate which was
 - **£150 per hour between 7am and 7pm.**
 - **£195 per hour between 7pm and 7am.**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the

Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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