

Date: 7 December 2018

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 246-2018

Thank you for your email dated 19th November 2018 requesting information regarding agency payments.

The information that you require is as follows:

- 1. Please provide the 10 largest individual agency payments for core hours your trust has authorised above the agency worker price caps set by NHS Improvement for each of the following medical grades for (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 (to date).**

Please note- Our Trust may not have required 10 shifts to be filled for each of the medical grades listed below, in this instance we have included all of the shift and payment information that we hold.

- **Foundation Year 1**

Nil

- **Foundation Year 2**

(2017/18)

- **2 shifts at £2,248.14 at £52.25 per hour. These took place on w/c 03/07/17 and 10/07/17 in Medical Workforce.**
- **1 shift at £2,012.80 at £50.32 per hour on w/c 24/07/17 in Medical Workforce**

- 1 shift at £1,610.24 at £50.32 per hour on w/c 23/05/17 in Medical
- 1 shift at £404.16 at £50.52 per hour on w/c 23/05/17 in Medical

The price cap for Foundation Year 2 in 17/18 was £25.27 per hour for core hours and £30.54 per hour for unsocial hours.

- Registrar ST1-2

(2017/18)

- 3 shifts at £5,240 each at a rate of £131.25 per hour. These took place on w/c 05/06/17, 12/06/17 and, 19/06/17 in the Imaging Department

The price cap for Registrars (ST1-2) in 17/18 was £28.66 per hour for core hours and £34.63 per hour for unsocial hours.

- Registrar ST3

Nil

- Speciality staff/staff grade

Nil

- Associate specialist

Nil

- Consultant

(2017/18)

- Eight shifts at £6,250 at £156.25 per hour between 24/07/17 and 25/09/17 in Radiology
- One shift at £5,340.4 at £133.51 per hour on w/c 17/04/17 in Medical Workforce

- Three shifts at £5,250 at £131.25 on w/c 08/05/17, 29/05/17 and 05/06/17 in Radiology

The price cap for Consultants in 17/18 was £76.10 per hour for core hours and £101.46 per hour for unsocial hours.

(2018/19)

One shift at £7,500 at £125 per hour on w/c 16/07/18 in Imaging.

One shift at £5,032 at £125.80 per hour on w/c 01/10/18 in Radiology

Two shifts at £5,007 at £125.18 on w/c 03/09/18 and 17/09/18 in Radiology

13 shifts at £5,000 at £125 on w/c 30/04/18, 07/05/18, 17/09/18, 01/10/18 and 08/10/18

The price cap for Consultants in 18/19 is £77.07 per hour for core hours and £102.76 for unsocial hours.

Please provide the figures excluding VAT, as a rate per hour, what the cap was at that particular point in time, the month it was paid and the type of shift being filled.

2. Please provide the 10 largest individual agency payments for unsocial hours your trust has authorised above the agency worker price caps set by NHS Improvement for each of the following medical grades for (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 (to date).

- Foundation Year 1
- Foundation Year 2
- Registrar ST1-2
- Registrar ST3

- **Speciality staff/staff grade**
- **Associate specialist**
- **Consultant**

Please provide the figures excluding VAT, as a rate per hour, what the cap was at that particular point in time, the month it was paid and the type of shift being filled.

No individual agency payments for unsocial hours have been authorised in these time periods.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and 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: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/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.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

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