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Response Due: 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**Please could you confirm the amount of money the trust would have expected to spend (or estimates it would have spent) paying the wages of staff junior doctors who took BMA strike action if those who took action had worked their shifts as normal?**

**I want to work out if the trust spent more money to cover striking doctors' shifts with additional labour than it would have done had the striking staff worked the shifts.**

**Please can I have information corresponding to these dates of industrial action by the British Medical Association:**

**A) March 13-15 2023**

**And**

**B) April 11-15 2023**

**Please provide as much detail as possible on the department of the hospital and the day(s) of employment.**

There is still work ongoing to understand the impact of IA and therefore we are not in a position to answer this at the moment.

This detail will be part of the board papers issued on the trust website in due course.

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(a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not),

(b) the information was already held with a view to such publication at the time when the request for information was made, and

(c) it is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph (a).

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Yours sincerely,



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