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Date Received: 20th September 2023

Response Due: 18th October 2023

Date: 10th October 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

You asked:

Thank you for taking the time to answer the FOI request.

In response to Q7: "How much extra money did your trust pay during the junior doctors' strike days (13th, 14th, 15th March and 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th April) in total?" you responded with the figure £819,000

To ensure our reporting is accurate, please could you answer the following questions relating to your answer to Q7:

1. Can you confirm this money was specifically to cover the cost of and directly attributable to the absence of junior doctors who were on strike?

Yes

2. Does this figure also take into account the wage savings of the salaries not paid to striking junior doctors?

No

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Juliette Tait
Chief People Officer

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