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Date: 27th September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Please can you tell me, for each of the following time periods:

- **7am March 13 to 7am March 16**
- **7am April 11 to 7am April 15**
- **7am June 14 to 7am June 17**
- **7am July 13 to 7am July 18**
- **7am August 11 to 7am August 15**

What was the highest amount paid to an agency or individual to cover a shift during junior doctor strike action?

In each case, please indicate:

- * **Was the payment made directly to an individual or via an agency?**
- * **Does the worker covering the shift have a substantive role at the trust?**
- * **What department was the shift in?**
- * **How long was the shift?**

- **7am March 13 to 7am March 16**
£4200 – same amount paid to 2 doctors. Both A&E with substantive Trust contracts. 8 hours shift.
Paid directly to the individual.
- **7am April 11 to 7am April 15**
£3039 – Anaesthetics shift. Substantive Trust contract. 12.5 hours shift.
Paid directly to the individual.

- 7am June 14 to 7am June 17
£2385.24 – A&E. 8 hours shift via Bank
Paid directly to the individual.
- 7am July 13 to 7am July 18
£4096.80 – T&O. 24 hour shift via Bank
Paid directly to the individual.
- 7am August 11 to 7am August 15
£5246 – Surgery 24 hour shift. Substantive Trust contract.
Paid directly to the individual.

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,



Sanjay Arya
Medical Director

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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