James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Freedom of Information Request – 4856

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following for each financial year 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26:

1. The trust's total spending on agency doctors (medical and dental locums supplied through agencies or framework providers).

2023 – 24	*£3,100,165*
2024 – 25	*£4,136,109*
2025 – 26	*£2,183,432*

2. The highest hourly rate the trust paid for an agency doctor in each year, with the specialty and grade (for example consultant, specialty doctor, registrar) for that shift.

2023 – 24	*Consultant*	*£141.75*
2024 – 25	*Consultant*	*£141.75*
2025 – 26	*Consultant*	*£141.75*

3. The highest total cost of a single agency doctor shift in each year, with the specialty, grade and length of the shift.

2023 – 24	*Consultant*	*8hrs*
2024 – 25	*Consultant*	*8hrs*
2025 – 26	*Consultant*	*8hrs*

4. The number of agency doctor shifts paid above the NHS England agency price cap in each year, if recorded.

2023 – 24	*5 x Doctors*
2024 – 25	*5 x Doctors*
2025 – 26	*5 x Doctors*

5. The five highest hourly rates paid for agency doctors in 2025-26, each with the specialty and grade.

1. £141.75 - Consultant
2. £129.25 - Consultant
3. £124 - Consultant
4. £124 - Consultant
5. £119 – Consultant