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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Anaesthetic Department.

You asked:

- 1. What is your overall anaesthetic consultant headcount?
- 2. What is your whole time equivalent anaesthetic consultant headcount?
- 3. How many SPAs do you provide at appointment as the basic level to anaesthetic consultants? Please do not include any additional SPAs people may receive for additional responsibility.
- 4. Do you require anaesthetic consultants to offer an additional PA if they wish to undertake private practice?
- 5. What was your total wage bill for additional work undertaken by consultants in the financial year 2017/18? This should also include any work where the consultant was 'acting down'.
- 6. Does the figure provided in (5) include employers NI or pension contributions? Is so, what is the total for employers NI and pension?
- 7. Please can you provide a breakdown of all the rates of pay you offer consultants for any additional work they undertake outside of their job plan, for example, additional lists, or covering additional on-call duties?

Trust response:

- 1.39
- 2. 37FTE
- 3. The consultants currently have 1.75 SPA
- No
- 5. The cost of WLI payments to anaesthetics consultants in 1718 was £40572
- 6. The figure in Q5 does include employers NI of £4720
- 7. WLI Sessions £600 per 4 hour session (midweek) £600 per 3 hour session (weekend). Bank shift hourly rate £80