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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 the Cost of employing Resident medical officers.

You asked:

- 1. Cost of employing a Resident medical officer (RMO) also referred to as SHOs (senior house officer) from NES Healthcare Ltd, to provide cover in the orthopaedic department or any other specialty within the trust.*
- 2. What is the hourly rate for a Resident medical officer working in the Trust. If this information cannot be provided then please provide an average hourly rate based on payments to NES Healthcare Ltd. for Resident Medical officer services.*
- 3. Kindly provide a breakdown of how many Resident medical officers are currently employed at the Trust and in what specialties they are currently working in. Preferably tabulated.*

Trust response:

1. Current cost is £12,300 per RMO post per month
2. £32 per hour
3. We do not employ any RMOs they are provided under contract, we are not aware of how many individuals are involved in fulfilling the contracted hours