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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 Fatigue and Facilities Charter.

You asked:

I am writing regarding funding provided by the government in 2019-20, distributed to your Trust via Health Education England (HEE), to improve rest facilities for junior doctors in line with the BMA Fatigue and Facilities Charter. I understand from HEE that your Trust was provided with of this funding.

- 1. Please detail how this money was spent on improving rest facilities for junior doctors.*
- 2. Please provide me with any documentation that the Trust holds (e.g. board papers, business plans, emails) that documents the allocation of this funding and the justification for its use.*
- 3. Please provide me with any documentation that the trust holds (e.g. board papers, business plans, emails) that documents how the Director of Medical Education and Junior Doctors' Forum in your Trust determined, signed off and monitored the allocation of this funding.*
- 4. If your answers to questions 1-3 above do not account for the full amount of the funding in question, with which your Trust was provided, please detail what happened to the remainder.*

Trust response:

1. Please see the following table:

Total Funds given to Trust	£60,833.00
Total Funds spent to date	£50,623.60
Total remaining	£10,209.40
	Funds Spent

Rest Facilities in EM, O&G, ITU, Wellbeing areas, T&O, Paeds	£17,123,76
Sleep pods – Anaes & Paeds (includes relocation costs of two pods)	£19,456.80
Mess Facilities – both sites	£14,143.04

2. The Director of Medical Education’s assurance report to the Workforce Committee of September 2019 details arrival of the funding – extract below:

“Department of Health/Health Education England Update

We have received from Health Education England funding to be used to “improve the conditions of Junior Doctors”. The Trainee Representatives and Mess Presidents have been contacted to discuss with their colleagues ideas on how the funding totalling £60,833.33 should be spent. This will be discussed and monitored through the Junior Doctors Forum, the next meeting due to be held on 10th July.”

3. Utilisation of the funding is discussed and reported to the Junior Doctors Forum and is it also discussed at the LNC. The BMA and Junior Doctors are members of both committees. Minutes of the latest Junior Doctor Forum showing latest discussion are linked below and also attached to this email.



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4. The remaining funding will be utilised for wellbeing events and further improvements in rest and mess facilities as requested by the Junior doctors