

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

1. a) The total amount paid in waiting list initiative payments (and other higher rate additional payments for weekend and evening work) to consultants for the following financial years

- i) 2023-24 [The spend is £0 for this year](#)
- ii) 2022-23 [The spend is £0 for this year](#)
- iii) 2021-22 [The spend is £0 for this year](#)

b) The five highest totals of such payments paid to individual consultants, stating the department of each consultant, and how many sessions and hours they worked, for the 2023-24 financial year. [Question is not applicable as there is £0 spend for waiting list initiatives.](#)

c) The maximum hourly rate or session rate for such payments for the 2023-24 financial year (if providing by session please state length of session (in hours)). [Question is not applicable as there is £0 spend for waiting list initiatives.](#)

2. During junior doctor strike days since March 2023 and up to and including the one in late June / early July 2024 please provide the five highest hourly rates paid to consultants to provide cover, stating their normal department and what department they provide cover in, and the date of payment and how long their shift was for [The highest hourly rates paid consultants were £215 per hour for 2 hour shifts \(total £430 per shift\). These are the dates they were paid.](#)

[These are the dates of payment:](#)

[27th June 24](#)

[28th June 24](#)

[29th June 24](#)

[30th June 24](#)

[1st July 24](#)

[We are unable to provide the specific department they covered.](#)

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