

Our Ref: 207/2023  
APRIL 2023

**Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

please could you confirm the amount of money the trust would have expected to spend (or estimates it would have spent) paying the wages of staff junior doctors who took BMA strike action if those who took action had worked their shifts as normal?

I want to work out if the trust spent more money to cover striking doctors' shifts with additional labour than it would have done had the striking staff worked the shifts.

Please can I have information corresponding to these dates of industrial action by the British Medical Association:

A) March 13-15 2023

and

B) April 11-15 2023

Please provide as much detail as possible on the department of the hospital and the day(s) of employment.

**We do not store the data in a way that would answer this request, we can ascertain an amount spent on these days with agency staff etc but cannot say if this was to cover doctors shifts specifically, we can not give an estimate on our spend.**