

## ***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. Please provide the value (in £) of the highest amount paid by the Trust in 2018 to a locum doctor for a) a shift (please specify shift length) and b) per hour.**
  - a) £2,160 for a 24 hour shift
  - b) £130.00 per hour Saturday nights (3.50 hours) and Sunday night (8.5 hours)
- 2. For both a) and b) above, please specify the doctor(s)' title/level (eg. registrar, consultant) and specialty.**
  - a) Consultant – Obs & Gynae
  - b) Consultant – Anaesthetist
- 3. For both a) and b) above, please specify whether the locum doctor(s) was/were hired through an agency, through the Trust's own bank system or another method (please state which method).**
  - a) Agency
  - b) Internal bank
- 4. Where possible/applicable, if the Trust paid agency or administration fees as part of hiring the locum doctor(s) in a) and b) above, please specify what proportion of the fee went to a third party and what proportion was paid to the doctor.**
  - a) £168
  - b) N/A

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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