

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

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. What is your overall anaesthetic consultant headcount?** 24
- 2. What is your whole time equivalent anaesthetic consultant headcount?** 24
- 3. How many SPAs do you provide at appointment as the basic level to anaesthetic consultants? Please do not include any additional SPAs people may receive for additional responsibility.** At appointment 1.5 non-core SPAs are offered assuming the appointee and his / her clinical manager agree specific activities and outputs. In addition, 1.0 SPA is provided for continuing professional development / appraisal / revalidation.
- 4. Do you require anaesthetic consultants to offer an additional PA if they wish to undertake private practice?** Yes (11PA's)
- 5. What was your total wage bill for additional work undertaken by consultants in the financial year 2017/18? This should also include any work where the consultant was 'acting down'.**  
£336,584.56
- 6. Does the figure provided in (5) include employers NI or pension contributions? Is so, what is the total for employers NI and pension?** £91,827.15
- 7. Please can you provide a breakdown of all the rates of pay you offer consultants for any additional work they undertake outside of their job plan, for example, additional lists, or covering additional on-call duties?**  
Waiting List Initiative rates £525 per session  
Bank rate - Social Hours £76  
Bank rate - Unsocial Hours £85

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Yours sincerely,

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

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