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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1. What percentage of NHS employed consultants and surgeons also have a private practice or are associated with private hospitals and/or clinics?**

25.6%.

- 2. Of the above percentage, on average, how many days per normal working week do they spend at their private practice or on association with their private hospitals and/or clinics?**

0.62 days.

- 3. Of the above percentage, on average, how many hours per normal working week do they spend at their private practice or on association with their private hospitals and/or clinics?**

6.4 hours.

(Please note this information is taken from current medical job plans but currently all job plans are undergoing review because of changes to working practices brought about through the pandemic).

- 4. What is the average gross annual salary of consultants employed by the NHS?**

£101,310 average annual salary per full time equivalent as at 30 Sept 21 (all consultants including consultant surgeons).

- 5. What is the average gross annual salary of surgeons employed by the NHS?**

£100,885 average annual salary per full time equivalent as at 30 Sept 21.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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