

FOI REF: 23/332

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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. Are Junior Doctors being paid for days they've been on strike/will be on strike? By "junior doctors" we mean anyone with the title: FY1/ FY2/ ST/ SpR/GPST or anyone else you include in that category.**

Pay is deducted in accordance with the junior's doctors Terms and Conditions of Service for Doctors and Dentists in Training (2016 TCS).

- 2. How much has been/will be paid in total to junior doctors for days on which they have been on strike? Costs can be grouped or split out into different types of "junior doctor".**

Zero.

- 3. Please send any correspondence relating to any decisions on whether to pay junior doctors for days on which they are striking.**

[Junior-doctors-industrial-action-faqs.pdf \(nhsemployers.org\)](#) – all decisions have been made in accordance with NHS Employers guidance.

- 4. How many junior doctors do you have and what proportion are they of workforce?**

336 / 4%.

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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