

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning A&E locums and GPs.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. What was the highest hourly shift rate paid to an agency or locum doctor in the A&E unit in 2012/13?

2012 – £66.91

2013 - £68.02

2. What was the role/position/job title for this shift and the date?

2012 – SpR, 23rd December

2013 – SpR, 21st October

3. Was the fee was paid direct to the doctor or to an agency?

Agency

4. If the answer for question 3 is agency, what was the name of this agency?

2012 - Capital Care

2013 – TLC

5. Does your department employ GPs to work in the department on a part time basis?

We have both bank and agency GP's which we book on an ad hoc basis

6. If yes to question 5, how much are they paid per hour and is this paid via an agency or directly to the GP?

Regardless of whether the GP is booked via an agency or the bank, we have capped rates which are £70 for day shifts and £80 for night shifts

7. For question 6, what is the role/position/job title of the GP?

GP

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