

28th April 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request relating to our Endoscopy service.

The Trust can provide the following information:

April 2014 – April 2015 (inclusive);

1: Current waiting list times for Endoscopy procedures in line with JAG guidelines

Routine: < 6 weeks

2ww cancer pathway: <2 weeks

Non cancer/urgent pathway: < 2weeks

Surveillance: within same month of surveillance due date

2: Number of endoscopy sessions run weekly and how many theatres available

3x procedure rooms available

29 sessions per week

3: The rate paid per session (or per hour) for Endoscopy waiting list initiative work that the Trust has paid to consultants?

£700 per session (4x hours)

4: Please could you also tell me the sessional rate (or per hour) for Endoscopy waiting list initiative work paid to Locum Consultants between the same time period?

Standard rate as above

5: Please could you also tell me whether the hospital has ever used agencies to supply Endoscopy Consultants?

Yes

6: if so, which agencies have been used?

Any LPP Framework agency for Endoscopy

Incorporating hospital and community health services, teaching and research

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Yours sincerely

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