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## **Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract**

**You asked**

**I am making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.**

**These requests are for figures for your anaesthetic department. If you have multiple departments across different sites or areas within your Trust, please provide Trust wide figures. Please include figures for both locum and substantive consultants.**

**Where a consultant is appointed jointly with another department, for example Intensive Care, Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine or an academic appointment, if part of their job falls under another cost centre, then include the consultant in the overall headcount include only the proportion of a single whole time equivalent that the department of anaesthetics is responsible for.**

**1. What is your overall anaesthetic consultant headcount?**

Overall anaesthetic consultant head count = 72 (includes contributions from pain, critical care, military & locums)

**2. What is your whole time equivalent anaesthetic consultant headcount?**

Whole time equivalents (consultant) = 59

**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.**

All full time consultants (10 PA) start with 1.5 Generic SPA only – reviewable after 6 months or so when discretionary SPA duties may be picked up.

**4. Do you require anaesthetic consultants to offer an additional PA if they wish to undertake private practice?**

All consultants wishing to undertake private practice are required to offer an additional PA – this is accepted by the department.

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'.**

£85,244

6. **Does the figure provided in (5) include employers NI or pension contributions? Is so, what is the total for employers NI and pension?**

The total provided for question 5 is inclusive of employer's NI and pension contributions which total £9,285.

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?**

Additional lists paid at WLI rates (£90 per hour). Covering absent colleagues paid at £115 plus £115 per hour for scheduled working week activity, and on-calls covered at £115 plus £115 per hour for the PA rate of that on call.

**Attachments included:** No