

**Reference Number:** FOI/LHCH/2016108  
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**Subject:** Waiting list initiative payments

Q1 The total amount paid in waiting list initiative payments (and other higher rate additional payments for weekend and evening work) to consultants for the following financial years:

- i) 2013-14
- ii) 2014-15
- iii) 2015-16

A1 i) 2013-14 - £841k  
ii) 2014-15 - £953k  
iii) 2015-16 - £1,271k

Q2 The five highest totals of such payments paid to individual consultants, stating the name and job title of each consultant, and how many hours they worked, for the following financial years:

- i) 2013-14
- ii) 2014-15
- iii) 2015-16

A2 i) 2013-14 – 1. £56,450 2. £47,500 3. £46,000 4. £43,100 5. £41,750  
ii) 2014-15 – 1. £53,500 2. £50,250 3. £43,250 4. £42,750 5. £42,250  
iii) 2015-16 – 1. £61,090 2. £59,250 3. £50,125 4. £46,500 5. £46,150

Name and job title exempted under S40 Personal Information.

Information not held – we do not record in this way

Q3 The maximum hourly rate and the minimum hourly rate for such payments for each of following financial years:

- i) 2013-14
- ii) 2014-15
- iii) 2015-16

A3 Information not held - hourly rates not used

Q4 a) The number of individual consultants (headcount) who received such payments; and  
b) The total number of consultants (headcount) working in your trust;

at the end of each of the following financial years

- i) 2013-14
- ii) 2014-15

iii) 2015-16

- A4 i) 2013-14 – Total number of consultants working in trust = 64, total receiving payments = 50  
ii) 2014-15 – Total number of consultants working in trust = 67, total receiving payments = 51  
iii) 2015-16 – Total number of consultants working in trusts = 72, total receiving payments = 52

Q5 The amount paid to private sector providers to carry out routine procedures and the number of procedures carried out for each of the following financial years:

- i) 2013-14  
ii) 2014-15  
iii) 2015-16

- A5 i) 2013-14 – information not held - not applicable  
ii) 2014-15 – information not held - not applicable  
iii) 2015-16 – information not held - not applicable