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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) 2023-24
 ii) 2022-23
 iii) 2021-22

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i:	2023-24	£2,323,257
ii:	2022-23	£2,152,442
iii:	2021-22	£1,794,185

Q2 The five highest totals of such payments paid to individual consultants, stating the department of each consultant, and how many sessions and hours they worked, for the 2023-24 financial year.

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Amount	Department	Sessions	Hours
£107,996	Thoracic Surgery	132	660
£98,499	Anaesthesia	82	410
£97,924	Cardiac Surgery	121	605
£93,429	Anaesthesia	101	505
£78,351	Anaesthesia	93	465

Q3 The maximum hourly rate or session rate for such payments for the 2023-24 financial year (if providing by session please state length of session (in hours)).

A3 £2,250 paid for a 12-hour session.

Q4 During junior doctor strike days since March 2023 and up to and including the one in late June / early July 2024 please provide the five highest hourly rates paid to consultants to provide cover, stating their normal department and what department they provide cover in, and the date of payment and how long their shift was for?

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Rate	Home Department	Worked Department	Date	Length of shift (Hours)
£215	Cardiology	Cardiology	07/01/2024	12
£210	Cardiac Surgery	Cardiac Surgery	13/08/2023	6
£167	Cardiology	Cardiology	11/08/2023	3
£161	Cardiac Surgery	Cardiac Surgery	16/06/2023	11
£158	Cardiology	Cardiology	14/03/2024	4.5

