



## FOI 2172

Date 05/05/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

- 1. Please could you tell me how much money your trust spent on bank and/or agency and/or locum staff – and/or non-contractual rates to consultants or other medical staff employed by the trust – to cover junior doctors' shifts during industrial action by the British Medical Association on:**

- a) March 13-15 2023**  
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**And**

- b) April 11-15 2023**  
The impact of April's industrial action will be reported in the May payroll so we are unable to answer part b.

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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