

FOI0326/2023 Response

Request

Dear Birmingham and Solihull Team,

Thank you very much for your response.

In order to report accurately, please could you calculate how much extra money did your trust pay during the junior doctors' strike days (13th, 14th, 15th March and 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th April) to cover the cost of junior doctors who were on strike **minus the wage deductions?**

So £59,008 minus the wage savings of the salaries not paid to striking junior doctors?

Response

Please note upon reviewing your additional follow up request, we have amended our response to question 4 and 7 within FOI 0160/2023. This is because on reflection we have noted our response did not included the employer costs.

The revised response for FOI 0160/2023 is:

4. How much did the trust spend on senior doctors/consultants' salaries in total to cover the junior doctors' shifts when the junior doctors were on strike in March and April 2023?

- 13th March - £7,448
- 14th March - £10,475
- 15th March - £7,996
- 11th April - £11,151
- 12th April - £13,239
- 13th April - £12,249
- 14th April - £9,629

7. How much extra money did your trust pay during the junior doctors' strike days (13th, 14th, 15th March and 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th April) in total?

- £72,187

Regarding your questions for FOI0326/2023 please see the response below:

Follow up question (FOI 0326/2023):

In order to report accurately, please could you calculate how much extra money did your trust pay during the junior doctors' strike days (13th, 14th, 15th March and 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th April) to cover the cost of junior doctors who were on strike minus the wage deductions?

So £72,187 minus the wage savings of the salaries not paid to striking junior doctors?

Response :

March deductions = £15,972

April deductions = £16,201

Total deductions = £32,173

Cost to cover strike (£72,187) less deductions for striking junior doctors (£32,187) = £40,000