

Freedom of Information Request

1. Does the Trust use or has the Trust ever used RMOs supplied by agencies?

RMOs are not used by the Trust, SHOs are supplied by agencies.

2. If so, how many are being used currently? If you can't answer this, could you please tell us how many contracted hours do RMOs provide for the trust per month or per year?

The Trust is unable to answer this question. Any gaps at SHOs would be a 48 hour week.

3. How many hours would an RMO be working in any given week and any given month? What is their shift pattern?

48 hour week and shift pattern would depend on the number on rota

4. What are the departments within the trust where RMOs work (for example orthopaedic, mental health, general medicine, surgery etc).

SHOs would be supplied to cover, Surgery, Medicine, Psychiatry, Emergency Medicine, Obs & Gynae and Paediatrics.

5. How much does the trust pay to NES Healthcare Ltd (or any other NES company within NES Holdings (UK) Limited group) per hour per RMO? Please ideally break this down by grade and if it's not possible tell us the average rate.

The Trust finance system does not record Medical Training Posts Agency costs this way and at this level of detail

6. If the trust receives RMOs from agencies other than NES Healthcare Ltd please tell us the names of those agencies and rates paid to each per RMO per hour.

Please see response to Q5

7. What was the Trust's total spend on RMOs in financial years 2019/2020, 2020/2021 and 2021/2022? Please break this down by agencies supplying RMOs.

Please see response to Q5