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John Brown

Date 12 March 2020
Your Ref
Our Ref 094-2020

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Dear Mr Brown,

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

Thank-you for your request for the provision of the following information.

What allowances can nursing and medical staff claim eg meal or travel expenses etc. If any how much can be claimed for each?

Response:

Information on pay and contractual arrangements across all NHS staff groups in Scotland is available at www.msg.scot.nhs.uk/pay

Allowances for nursing staff are available on the following link, please see section 17.
<https://www.msg.scot.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/AfC-Handbook-Master-Scottish-Sept-2019.pdf>

Please see the following link for consultants, select 'Consultant – Terms & Conditions', see section 8, page 93
<https://www.msg.scot.nhs.uk/pay/medical/consultants>

As this information is reasonably accessible, we are not obliged to provide the information under section 25 (1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA). This exemption applies where information is already available to you therefore there is no need to provide an alternative right of access to it through FOISA.

For further information on the Scottish Information Commissioners guidance on this exemption, please go to, <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Law/FOISA-EIRsGuidance/section25/Section25.asp>

I trust this response is helpful. However, under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 if you are dissatisfied with our response you are entitled to request a review. A request for a review must be made in writing to Mrs Jillian Neilson, Head of Information Governance, NHS Ayrshire & Arran, 14 Lister Street, University Hospital Crosshouse, Kilmarnock, KA2 0BB or email InformationGovernance@aapct.scot.nhs.uk, no later than 40 working days from

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13 March 2020. You must provide your full name, an address for correspondence, details of your original request and say why you would like a review.

If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further advice or assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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