

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

I have now completed my review of our response to your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for reference 21-140

How many F1 Doctors provided by recruitment agencies were used in the period 01.04.20 – 31.03.21 and what was the average hourly charge rate to the trust?

This was incorrectly calculated, the response to this question should have been less than five. To provide actual data could potentially breach data protection legislation and identify individuals; therefore this data is exempt under section 38(1)(b) of FOISA. The average hourly rate was £48.71.

What was the average tenure of an F1 Doctor provided by an agency in the period 01.04.20 – 31.03.21?

Following review of the original response the Board was incorrect in providing '162 days'. The average tenure of an F1 doctor provided by an agency in the period 01.04.20-31.03.21 is 171.25 hours = 7.13 days

If you are unhappy with the outcome of this review you have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner about our decision within 6 months of receiving this letter.

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Yours sincerely

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