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Dear Ms Kemp,

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 304 – Stronsay Surgery

Your Query	Date of Request	October 2017										
<p>Please tell me what the total cost to the taxpayer has been as a consequence of the suspension of the staff of Stronsay Surgery.</p> <p>I would like both the costs of covering the staff and a breakdown of any other costs.</p>												
Response												
<p>Please find below breakdown of costs:</p> <table><tr><th>Cost Category</th><th>Spend</th></tr><tr><td>Staff Salaries</td><td>£127,152.00</td></tr><tr><td>GP Cover</td><td>£76,666.40</td></tr><tr><td>Nursing Cover</td><td>£32,656.59</td></tr><tr><td>Investigating Team</td><td>£1,076.53</td></tr></table>			Cost Category	Spend	Staff Salaries	£127,152.00	GP Cover	£76,666.40	Nursing Cover	£32,656.59	Investigating Team	£1,076.53
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<p>Please note the salaries would have been incurred and the additional costs refer to GP and Nurse cover, notably: (GP) £76,666.40 and (nurse cover) £32,656.59. The investigation costs are also in addition – £1,076.53.</p>												

I hope this helps with your request.

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Director of Public Health, NHS Orkney, Garden House, New Scapa Road, Kirkwall, Orkney KW15 1BQ or by e-mail via ork-hb.foirequests@nhs.net.

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Yours sincerely,



Ryan McLaughlin
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