

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 650**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 27/02/2019.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

*Where a consultant is appointed jointly with another department, for example Intensive Care, Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine or an academic appointment, if part of their job falls under another cost centre, then include the consultant in the overall headcount include only the proportion of a single whole time equivalent that the department of anaesthetics is responsible for.*

1. *What is your overall anaesthetic consultant headcount?*

**41**

2. *What is your whole time equivalent anaesthetic consultant headcount?*

**38.45**

3. *How many SPAs do you provide at appointment as the basic level to anaesthetic consultants? Please do not include any additional SPAs people may receive for additional responsibility.*

**1.5 SPA allocated**

4. *Do you require anaesthetic consultants to offer an additional PA if they wish to undertake private practice?*

**Yes – 1 session = 2.5 PA**

5. *What was your total wage bill for additional work undertaken by consultants in the financial year 2017/18? This should also include any work where the consultant was 'acting down'.*

**£89,399**

6. *Does the figure provided in (5) include employers NI or pension contributions? Is so, what is the total for employers NI and pension?*

**The figure in Q5 includes NI, but does not include pension. The total for employers NI is £10,728,**

7. *Please can you provide a breakdown of all the rates of pay you offer consultants for any additional work they undertake outside of their job plan, for example, additional lists, or covering additional on-call duties?*

**Your request for this information has been given careful consideration. However, the Trust is not able to give you the information because it is exempt from disclosure under Section 43(2) Commercial Interests. To provide the information as requested, would be disclosing information which is commercially sensitive and could endanger the commercial interests of the Trust.**