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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 200705.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**I am writing to request information on your organisations' overtime and Waiting List Initiative<sup>2</sup> (WLI) Payments to staff.**

**Please could you provide the following information broken down by staffing group, for the 19/20 financial year (April 2019 – March 2020)**

<sup>1</sup>**Overtime payments are defined as any payment for additional time beyond the standard FTE for the grade.**

<sup>2</sup>**WLI payments refers to any sessional payments made for additional time worked under a system called the Waiting List Initiative (used by trusts to reduce waiting lists and meet government targets)**

The Trust does not have WLI service due to the nature of operational services provided.

<i>Values rounded to the nearest £</i>	Total	Medical	Nursing	Other
<b>1. Total amount paid in WLI payments to staff in 19/20</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>2. Total number of WLI sessions in 19/20</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>3. Total amount paid in overtime to staff in 19/20</b>	£10,702,324	0	0	£10,702,324
<b>4. Total number of overtime hours in 19/20</b>	494,149	0	0	494,149

**1. Please provide the minimum and maximum sessional rate for WLI payments during 19/20 for medical staff**

As an Ambulance Trust we are not subject to the paying the Waiting List Initiative.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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