

Junior Doctors' Strike Pay

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1st April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Please could you tell me the following information about your trust:

- 1. Are Junior Doctors being paid for days they've been on strike/will be on strike? By "junior doctors" we mean anyone with the title: FY1/ FY2/ ST/ SpR/GPST or anyone else you include in that category.* No
- 2. How much has been/will be paid in total to junior doctors for days on which they have been on strike? Costs can be grouped or split out into different types of "junior doctor".* Zero.
- 3. Please send any correspondence relating to any decisions on whether to pay junior doctors for days on which they are striking.*
This information is not held by the Trust. This is not a decision anyone makes. The Trust follows employment law guidance..
- 4. How many junior doctors do you have and what proportion are they of workforce?*
Trust total - 892 Junior Doctors which represents 6.7% of the total workforce. These figures exclude Bank/Locum staff.