

Rest Facilities for Junior Doctors

Reference Number: RDF1083-22

Date of Response: 07/12/2022

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

I am writing regarding funding provided by the government in 2019-20, distributed to your Trust via Health Education England (HEE), to improve rest facilities for junior doctors in line with the BMA Fatigue and Facilities Charter.

- 1) Please detail how this money was spent on improving rest facilities for junior doctors. Please see the attached summary.
- 2) Please provide me with any documentation that the Trust holds (e.g. board papers, business plans, emails) that documents the allocation of this funding and the justification for its use. Please see emails attached.

Section 40(2) – Personal information

The attachments for this FOI contain levels of personal information throughout the information requested which is exempt under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act.

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The Trust believes that the release of such sensitive information meets the definition of personal data and disclosing the information would contravene Principle (a) as set out in Article 5 of the UK GDPR as the processing would not be lawful, fair and transparent. As such, the information (attached) has been redacted and any staff personal information removed.

3. Please provide me with any documentation that the trust holds (e.g. board papers, business plans, emails) that documents how the Director of Medical Education and Junior Doctors' Forum in your Trust determined, signed off and monitored the allocation of this funding. The expenditures were agreed in the JDF meeting as presented by the Drs Mess president at the time.
4. If your answers to questions 1-3 above do not account for the full amount of the funding in question, with which your Trust was provided, please detail what happened to the remainder.
The remainder of the funding is still held in the Post Graduate Medical Education budget awaiting further requests for items to be purchased.

FOI RDF1083

Improving Junior Doctors Working #####

	Budget	Account	
A Webb M:	24050	4303	-£20.00
Ikea Bristol	14306	3601	-£716.00
Stearn Elec	5534	3001	-£118.00
Coffee mac	5534	3601	-£65.00
Office chair	14306	3601	-£393.00
Coat hooks	14306	3601	-£13.00
30 Pure wh	5534		£40.32
BMA spenc	5534		#####
Furniture	5534		#####
Resin Art x:	5534		-£870.00
Remaining funding to roll over to :			#####

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Junior Doctor Funding Order List

Folding beds x 6
Surf Board Rack
Reclining Chairs
Picnic Table
Fridge Freezer
Link Lockers x 3
Blinds x 12-14
Dishwasher
Vinyl Flooring
Dining Chairs
Outdoor Area Fencing

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: "Improving Junior doctors' working lives" fund
Date: 04 March 2021 13:07:01
Attachments: [BMA Spending proposal RDE Drs Mess 27.01.21f141.docx](#)
[image001.jpg](#)
[image002.jpg](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.jpg](#)

Hi [REDACTED]

The items 1, 4, and 5 are yet to be delivered to the mess
Item 2 has been discontinued

We have also asked Terina to source the items attached in the spreadsheet

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Academic Foundation Trainee in Medical Education
F2 Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Mess President
Peninsula Representative for UK Audit and Research Collaborative in O&G (UKARCOG)

Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital Trust
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Thursday, 4 March 2021 at 12:47
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 'Improving Junior doctors' working lives' fund

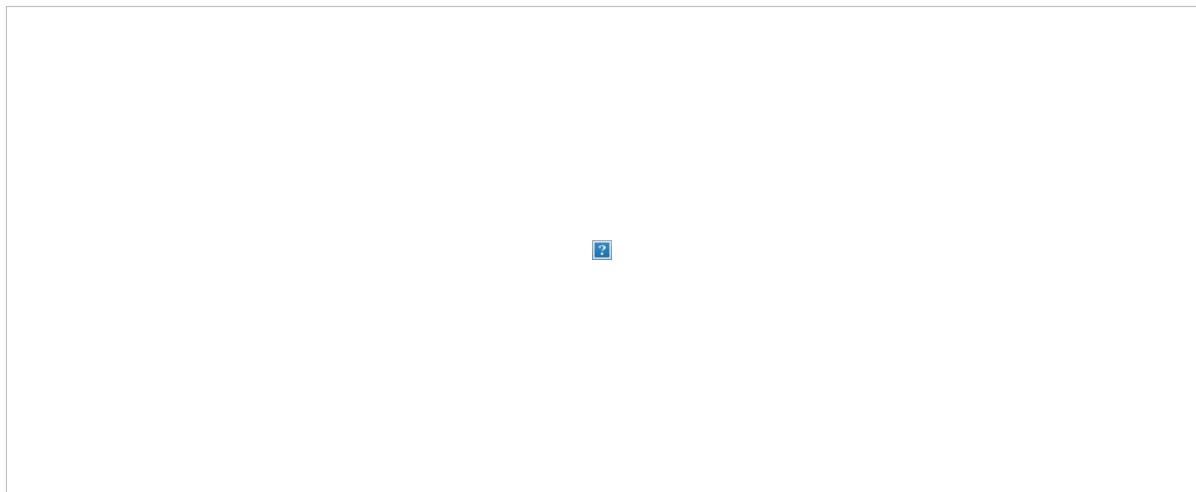
Hello [REDACTED]

I have copied in [REDACTED] president to confirm if there is anything else apart from the coffee table as listed below, which has been delivered this week.

[REDACTED] - please cast your eye on the attached list please.

If the attached alterations invoice is agreed, I think we may have just over £8,000 left to defer to the next financial year. [REDACTED] please can you check if that is correct?

Thank you.



Regards

Nina.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 March 2021 17:07
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 'Improving Junior doctors' working lives' fund

Hi [REDACTED]

Please see attached summary of spend. This was put together by Alice before I started and was last updated in July.

Can you please review and let me know if you are aware of any other spends (other than the below) that should be funded from this.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Assistant Divisional Management Accountant
Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust

Please note I am currently working from home and am contactable via email or MS Teams



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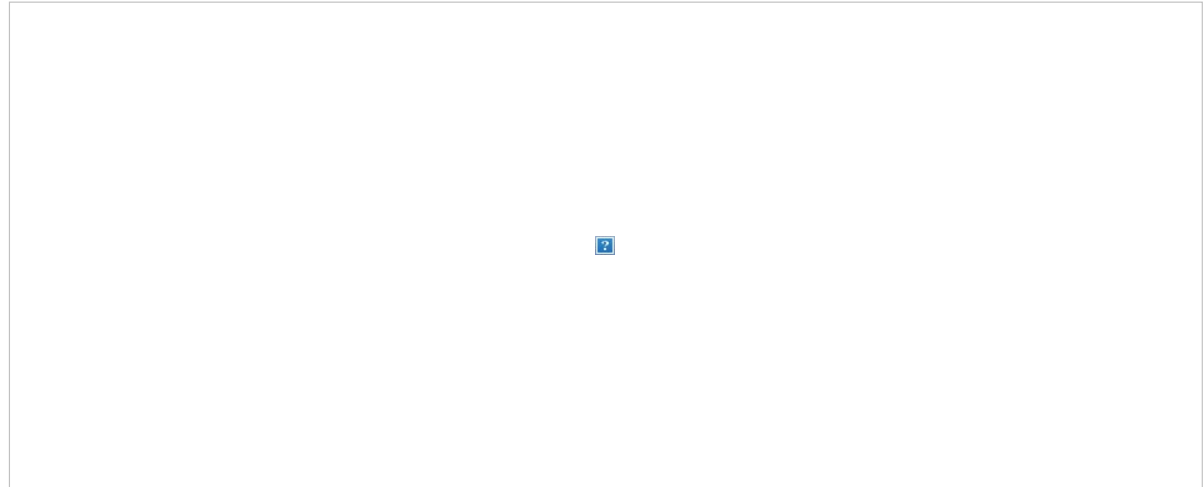
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 March 2021 07:49
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Improving Junior doctors' working lives fund

Hello [REDACTED]

Please would you let me know how much of the 'improving junior doctors' working lives' fund is remaining?

There are a few items that should be coming off soon.

Below is a screen shot of what has been ordered so far and the cost:



Below are the PO's:

- SERENA FABRIC ARMCHAIR LIGHT GREY FURNITURE AT WORK- [REDACTED]
- ROCK COFFEE TABLE ROUND, BODEN BEANBAG CHAIR A RANGE FABRIC QUOTE REF. QN/67343 & BODEN BEANBAG A RANGE FABRIC QUOTE REF. QN/67343 PINEAPPLE CONTRACTS- [REDACTED]
- FAMOSA TALL COMBINATION UNIT B WOOD COLOUR NATURAL OAK GLASS COLOUR WHITE GLASS WIDTH 1560MM DEPTH 400MM OFFICEFURNITUREONLINE.CO.UK- [REDACTED]

I ask because we have a quote from estates which is quite a substantial amount and we need to clarify if there is enough let to cover it.

Thank you for your help.

Kind regards

Nina.

[REDACTED]
Medical Education Manager
Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust
RILD Building, Room 02.01
Barrack Road
Exeter
EX2 5DW

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 15 February 2021 09:23

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Junior doctors welfare room

Hi [REDACTED]

How are you? Hope you're keeping well.

I'm emailing with a quick update about the small junior doctors' welfare room by the mess. I've been in contact with Neil Dennis from estates who has agreed to meet this Wednesday at 13:30 to discuss the renovations. Unfortunately, it's been a slow process so far but hopefully we can start to move things along.

I was wondering if would you like to join us for the meeting if you're free? If not, I can update you afterwards.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Trust SHO, Research Fellow in General Surgery

HeSRU Room E302

Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital Wonford

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Mess refurb
Date: 03 October 2022 15:10:00

Hello [REDACTED]

Depending on the makeover you are planning, you would go through Estates if it is anything to do with the structure or perhaps painting etc.

If you need to purchase furniture then you would select what you need then it will be ordered via procurement.

Thank you for your effort Fran, we really need to make use of the fund as soon as possible.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RILD Building, Room 02.01
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EX2 5DW
My pronouns: She/Her

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 03 October 2022 12:46

To: BOSSA, Nina (ROYAL DEVON UNIVERSITY HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)

[REDACTED]
Subject: Mess refurb

Hi [REDACTED]

Hope all is well. Over the course of the year I was hoping that, using the money given to us by the BMA, we could give the computer room in the mess a makeover. How do I go about doing this? I assume the orders and payments need to go through yourself, is that right?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Academic Foundation Year 2 Doctor
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital

Proposal for BMA Spending 27.01.21

Proposed Item	Link to proposed product	Quantity required	Individual/unit cost	Overall Cost
New Sofas	https://www.dfs.co.uk/hawes/haw13aoho?origin=All_Leather_Sofas	5 x 3-seater 1x 2 seater 2 x footstall	3s = £899 2s = £879 F = £279	£5,932
Outdoor Seating and storage	https://www.argos.co.uk/product/7439416	1 x 6 seater wooden corner set	£400	£400
	https://www.ikea.com/gb/en/p/aeplaroo-storage-bench-outdoor-brown-stained-70204923/	2 x outdoor storage bench	1 = £45	£90
	https://www.beanbagbazaar.co.uk/bazaar-bags.html?ps=MzAzPTI2ODI4&gclid=EA1aIQobChMIkuOm58yd7AIVke3tCh0k2gjAEAQYBSABEgLPLvD_BwE#303=26828	1 x outdoor giant bean bag	1 = £79.99	£79.99
Storage Unit	https://www.ikea.com/gb/en/p/besta-storage-combination-with-drawers-white-sutterviken-kabbarp-grey-beige-s49387793/	1 x storage unit	1 = £250	£250

Proposed Item	Link to proposed product	Quantity required	Individual/unit cost	Overall Cost
Technology	https://www.ikea.com/gb/en/p/symfonisk-table-lamp-with-wifi-speaker-white-70435160/	1 x table lamp with wifi speaker, white	1 = £150	£150
	https://www.ikea.com/gb/en/p/symfonisk-wifi-bookshelf-speaker-white-60435207/	1 x wifi bookshelf speaker, white	1 = £89	£89
TOTAL PROPOSED COST				£6,990.99

From:

Sent: 28 November 2020 05:57

To:

Subject: Re: Mess additional facilities fund

Dear all,

Hope you are all well.

I have recently discussed with [REDACTED] the Mess Committee Chair and other junior doctors about the remaining £20,000 or so of our budget which is due to elapse in March. I thought I would restart this thread with Dr G (I have copied in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] has recently met to discuss this with too) so we can consider further ideas recently raised.

Juniors would currently like us to purchase:

- Dishwasher
- Vinyl flooring
- Outdoor fencing to secure the outside area of the mess (like the rest of the canteen)
- 6 new dining chairs for the table as older ones have loose legs

We would also consider further furniture for the room next to the mess if this is allocated to juniors. Could you advise [REDACTED] of the appropriate suppliers for each suggestion above and then she can look at designs etc

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

BMA Representative

North Devon District Hospital

From:

Sent: 12 February 2020 08:34

To:

Subject: RE: Mess additional facilities fund

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for confirming this and I'll let you know what the order is going to be .

A is leading on this and I think he has the 'shopping list' but I am seeing him today so realistically we should be able to get the order raised by the end of this week?

BW

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From:

Sent: 12 February 2020 08:28

To:

Subject: RE: Mess additional facilities fund

Hi ■

The funding is sitting on budget 51201, but the expense code will depend on what is being purchased. If the team can let me know I will give the appropriate codes needed for any purchase order requisitions. How are the plans going as we are fast approaching the end of the financial year.

Best wishes

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Northern Devon Healthcare 
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From:

Sent: 11 February 2020 16:32

To:

Subject: FW: Mess additional facilities fund

Hi ■

Please see the e-trail below and I have the junior doctor forum tomorrow and I need to give an update on the progress with this – I am happy to undertake the admin on a Purchase req but need to know the budget number and purchase line I need to quote please? If it is not you then please advise/forward who does need to action this?

Also, the monies need to be spent by end of March 2020 or we will lose them so there is a real urgency with this now to evidence how we are spending this.

If you need to chat to L she will be back in on Monday x 2622. Hope this helps.

Regards,



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