

## Junior Doctors' Strike Derogations

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

Under the FOI act, please could your Trust provide the following information relating to derogations made during strike action by junior doctors in England.

- 1. Please provide a list all of the derogations requested by your trust to the British Medical Association (BMA) during all of the following junior doctors' strikes:
  - a) March 2023 (the 3 day strike from 7:00am 13 March to 7:00am 16 March)
  - b) April 2023 (the 4 day strike from 7:00am 11 April to 7:00am 15 April)
  - c) June 2023 (the 3 day strike from 7:00am 14 June to 7:00am 17 June)
  - d) July 2023 (the 5 day strike from 7:00am 13 July 2023 to 7:00 am 18 July)
  - e) August 2023 (the 4 day strike from 7:00am 11 August to 7:00am 15 August)
  - f) September 2023 (The 3 day strike from 7:00am 20 September to 7:00 am 23 September)
  - g) October 2023 (the 3 day strike from 7:00am 2 October to 7:00am 5 October)
  - h) December 2023 (the 3 day strike from 7:00am 20 December to 7:00 am 23 December)
  - i) January 2024 (the 6 day strike from 7:00am 3 January to 7:00 am 9 January).
- 2. For each derogation request, please state:
  - a) The date that each request was made
  - b) The details of the request
  - c) Whether the derogation request was accepted or rejected
  - d) The service impact of each decision
  - e) Who made the initial derogation request
- 3. Please share a copy of the form or document sent from the trust to the BMA to request the derogation
- 4. Please share any other documentation held by the trust relating to derogation requests made during any of the junior doctors strike dates listed above.

Trust answer: - The Trust has not requested any derogations at either site (Eastern Service and Northern Service) for any of the above Doctors strikes.