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I am responding to your request for information received 19 December 2023. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House
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Wilmslow
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Tel: 0303 123 1113
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Request: I am requesting in line with the freedom of information act a request to find out:

Question 1: What locum rates you offer in house (and external) psychiatry SHOs (CT1-3) and SpRs for bank shifts, including evening, weekends, and nights,

Answer: The Trust offers an average locum rate of £60.52 per hour.

Question 2: and whether you offer an enhanced rate if requested at short notice or on bank holidays?

Answer: The same rate as above is offered in these scenarios.

Question 3: If there is an escalation rate, I would like to know the details of this policy and at what time point you would offer escalated rates.

Answer: There is no policy for escalated rates.

Question 4: I would also like to know how you define social vs unsocial hours for doctors?

Answer: The Trust does not apply differential social vs unsocial hours for doctors covering these shifts.



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