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REQUEST

Please could you tell me how much money your trust spent on bank and/or agency and/or locum staff – and/or non-contractual rates to consultants or other medical staff employed by the trust – to cover junior doctors’ shifts during industrial action by the British Medical Association on:

A) March 13-15 2023

and

B) April 11-15 2023

Please provide as much detail as possible on the staff category (i.e. agency or bank), department of the hospital and the day(s) of employment.

RESPONSE

A)

| Care Group | March | | Total Impact |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| | Additional Pay Costs Bank / Agency | Additional Pay Costs Industrial Action Claims | |
| Total | 55,387 | 198,750 | 254,137 |

B)

| | April | | |
|--------------|--|---|-----------------|
| Care Group | Additional Pay Costs Bank / Agency | Additional Pay Costs Industrial Action Claims | Total Impact |
| Total | 128,014 | 425,657 | 553,671 |