

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.100
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Thank you for your email received 12 July 2022 requesting information regarding resident medical officers (RMOs).

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original request:

-Does the Trust use or has the Trust ever used RMOs supplied by agencies?

-If so, how many are being used currently? If you can't answer this, could you please tell us how many contracted hours do RMOs provide for the trust per month or per year?

-How many hours would an RMO be working in any given week and any given month? What is their shift pattern?

-What are the departments within the trust where RMOs work (for example orthopaedic, mental health, general medicine, surgery etc).

-How much does the trust pay to NES Healthcare Ltd (or any other NES company within NES Holdings (UK) Limited group) per hour per RMO? Please ideally break this down by grade and if it's not possible tell us the average rate.

-If the trust receives RMOs from agencies other than NES Healthcare Ltd please tell us the names of those agencies and rates paid to each per RMO per hour.

-What was the Trust's total spend on RMOs in 2020, 2021 and 2022? Please break this down by agencies supplying RMOs.

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust does not use resident medical officers or senior house officers; therefore we do not hold any information pertinent to your request.

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