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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

### **Request:**

**How much is spent on Physician Associates/ Anaesthetic Associates salary in your trust?**

**How much are consultants paid to supervise the work of Physician Associates/ Anaesthetic Associates, either in monetary value or in Programmed Activities time? If in terms of Programmes Activities time, please advised the monetary equivalent.**

**How many consultants in your Trust directly supervise Physician Associates/ Anaesthetic Associates?**

### **Response:**

The Southern Trust does not employ Anaesthetic Associates, so our responses are limited to Physician Associates.

<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>How much is spent on Physician Associates salary in your trust?</b>	Annual spend on Physician Associates salary is approximately £1.5 million
<b>How much are consultants paid to supervise the work of Physician Associates in Programmed Activities time?</b>	Consultants who act as the Clinical Supervisor to each of the Physician Associates are remunerated at the rate of 0.125PA
<b>If in terms of Programmes Activities time, please advised the monetary equivalent.</b>	0.125PA is approximately £2,000 per year
<b>How many consultants in your Trust directly supervise Physician Associates?</b>	In terms of direct supervision, all consultants who work with PAs on their team are involved in the supervision of their work

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