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Our Ref: FOI/04502

Thank you for your request concerning rest facilities for Junior Doctors.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

**I am writing regarding funding provided by the government in 2019-20, distributed to your Trust via Health Education England (HEE), to improve rest facilities for junior doctors in line with the BMA Fatigue and Facilities Charter.**

**I understand from HEE that your Trust was provided with of this funding.**

**1. Please detail how this money was spent on improving rest facilities for junior doctors.**

HPFT invested on improving the rest rooms and staff areas for junior doctors. The money was spent on:

- Refurbishment / painting and decorating of the rest rooms
- purchasing of 2 sleeping pod
- TV
- new microwave
- blackout curtains
- new door
- coffee machine
- new furniture
- fridge

**2. Please provide me with any documentation that the Trust holds (e.g. board papers, business plans, emails) that documents the allocation of this funding and the justification for its use.**

Please see attached notes of Junior Doctors Forum.

**3. Please provide me with any documentation that the trust holds (e.g. board papers, business plans, emails) that documents how the Director of Medical Education and Junior Doctors' Forum in your Trust determined, signed off and monitored the allocation of this funding.**

We do not hold this information<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

4. **If your answers to questions 1-3 above do not account for the full amount of the funding in question, with which your Trust was provided, please detail what happened to the remainder.**

Not applicable. We can confirm that the charter of £30k was spent.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Smith*

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**Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

