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Our ref: 2787189

01 December 2022

Dear ###

We write further to your request which was received on 21st November 2022 and states:

"In 2022:

- 1. Have nurses been brought in to provide temporary cover from the UK? Why?*
- 2. What is the accommodation cost of this?*
- 3. What is the maximum daily pay rate for a nurse that has been brought in?*
- 4. What is the daily food allowance?*
- 5. What has been the cost for travel?"*

Our Response

- 1. Have nurses been brought in to provide temporary cover from the UK? Why?*

Yes, to provide cover for gaps in staffing

- 2. What is the accommodation cost of this?*

We do not pay accommodation for temporary nursing staff

- 3. What is the maximum daily pay rate for a nurse that has been brought in?*

The maximum daily pay rate for a nurse that has been brought in is £506.25, which is inclusive of the workers rate, the national insurance rate @ 12.8% and the agencies commission. This figure is based on the hourly rate of £67.50 multiplied by 7.5 hours to get the daily rate of £506.25. This figure is based on one of the more specialised nurses at a band 7.

- 4. What is the daily food allowance?*

We do not provide a food allowance

- 5. What has been the cost for travel?*

The cost of travel for UK nurses since Jan 22 to date is £8,328.19

Please quote the reference number 2787189 in any future communications.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your freedom of information request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by completing a complaint form and submitting it electronically or by delivery/post.

An electronic version of our complaint form can be found by going to our website at <https://services.gov.im/freedom-of-information/Review> . If you would like a paper version of our complaint form to be sent to you by post, please contact me and I will be happy to arrange for this. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made as soon as practicable. We will respond as soon as the review has been concluded.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner for a decision on;

1. Whether we have responded to your request for information in accordance with Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act 2015; or
2. Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

In response to an application for review, the Information Commissioner may, at any time, attempt to resolve a matter by negotiation, conciliation, mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution and will have regard to any outcome of this in making any subsequent decision.

More detailed information on your right to a review can be found on the Information Commissioner's website at www.inforights.im.

Should you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Further information about freedom of information requests can be found at www.gov.im/foi.

I will now close your request as of this date.

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