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**Request:**

Please send us the information you hold regarding any agreement NSFT has or has had with Dr Julian Beezhold which allegedly allows him to work on Wednesdays at the Milestones private hospital despite being paid to be the full-time NHS consultant psychiatrist for the NSFT crisis team and information relating to the management of any such arrangement.

The disclosure of this information is in the public interest since: NSFT is a customer of Milestones; Dr Beezhold has previously made public statements about the provision of beds and the wisdom of the radical redesign on behalf of NSFT; and Dr Beezhold is currently seeking a senior clinical leadership position at NSFT.

**Response:**

We confirm that the Trust holds no written agreement which specifies the terms you suggest. However, all Consultants are entitled to 'time shift' each week within the terms of their contracts which allows Consultants to work flexibly to ensure that their NHS contractual hours are fulfilled as well as other commitments that they may have.