

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 9th November, making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

I would like you to send me the locum agency spend in the AHP/HSS division of the hospital for Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists in acute settings as well as the community. I would like to know the spend from January 2018 - present, also including the amount of locums that this refers to per month, broken down on a monthly basis. In the breakdown if you could please include the agencies that provide the locums also broken down numerically.

Ideally this would read as below -

January 2018 - £20k Community - £16k Acute
Sugarmans – Occupational Therapists x 3
Just OT – Occupational Therapists x 2
RIG – Physiotherapists x 2
Maxxima - Physiotherapists x 2
Sugarmans - Physiotherapists x 2

Then a breakdown all the way to as present as possible.
If you could provide this either in a PDF or excel format.

Response:

The Trust has considered the implications of section 43, likely commercial prejudice, in responding to this request and as a result the information the Trust is able to provide is as follows:

Spend January to October 2018:

Financial year 2017/18: £439k.

April – October 2018: £185k

Number of staff used:

January to October 2018: 30 agency Occupational Therapists and 9 agency Physiotherapists.

Agencies used:

Rig Healthcare

Maxxima

The Placement Group

Sugarman

Sensible Staffing

Care 4 Health

London Teaching Pool

HCL Healthcare

Medicspro

Your World Recruitment

DayWebster

Piers Meadow

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance