

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 14th January 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:

- 1a)** What was your total agency spend with locums in the last year?
- 1b)** What was the percentage of vacant locum jobs that were filled in the last year?
- 2a)** Do any of your trust's A&E departments have a clinical streaming service?
- 2b)** If yes to **2a**, who is the provider of the clinical streaming?
- 2c)** If yes to **2a**, who is the Lead Responsible Officer (manager/person in charge) of the clinical streaming?
- 2d)** If yes to **2a**, what are the contact details for the Lead Responsible Officer?

Response:

1 A is £2,567,761 on medical agency spend in 2017/18.

B the Trust are not able to provide this information without exceeding the appropriate limit set in regulation by section 12 of the freedom of Information Act.

2 The Trust do not provide A&E services.

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