

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning Agency spend nurses and doctors.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. How much did your hospital trust spend on (a) agency nursing care - **£4,515,159** and (b) agency Doctors in the 2012/13 financial year- **£1,521,375**
2. On how many occasions was more than £1,000 paid for a single shift for an agency doctor and what were the sums paid?  
**The Trust does not record in Finance the cost and details of each individual shift. As there are over 11,000 agency invoices last year and to produce the information requested require an analysis of all invoices >£1000. There are approximately 3,500 invoices in this category. It is estimated this would exceed 18 hours to collate and therefore is exempt under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**
3. On how many occasions was more than £1,000 paid for a single shift for an agency nurse and what were the sums paid?  
**See Q2 response**

Please provide details of any occasions where you have paid more than £1,000. For each occasions state the date the agency worker was hired for, how many hours they were asked to work, how much money you paid the agency for their services, the agency workers job title and the department in your trust where they worked?

**See Q2 response**

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at [foi@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@homerton.nhs.uk) , in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk) to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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