

27 March 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding locum & agency staff.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. The most paid for one shift to locum or agency staff of the following occupations in 2014:

- Dentists (dental hygienists, dental nurses, dental technicians, dental therapists)
- Health care assistants
- Nurses
- Surgeons
- Anaesthetists
- Therapists
- Midwives
- Neurologists
- Paramedics
- Psychiatrists

Please see attached spreadsheet

2. The total amount paid to locums agency or outside staff for each of those types of staff above in 2012, 2013, and 2014. Please breakdown by year and staff type.

Please see attached spreadsheet

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Yours sincerely

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**Subject: 1763-FOI Request-Locum/agency staff**

**1. The most paid for one shift to locum or agency staff of the following occupations in 2014:**

Type	Max. Shift amount paid
Anaesthetists	£ 1,021.73
Midwives	£ 729.47
Nurses	£ 1,533.00
Surgeons	£ 1,440.00
Therapists	£ 373.55

Health care assistants	not categorised
Dentists (dental hygienists, dental nurses, dental technicians, dental therapists)	not categorised
Neurologists	not categorised
Paramedics	not categorised
Psychiatrists	not categorised

**2. The total amount paid to locums agency or outside staff for each of those types of staff above in 2012, 2013, and 2014. Please breakdown by year and staff type.**

Type	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15* [totals to 28/02/2015]
Anaesthetists	119,019	342,292	314,311
Midwives	452,802	693,920	761,206
Nurses	4,155,080	4,103,648	4,252,335
Surgeons	2,515,781	2,980,090	2,898,327
Therapists	244,892	172,085	163,391
Health care assistants	90,548	20,998	3,724
Dentists	2,719	0	0

Neurologists	not categorised	not categorised	not categorised
Paramedics	not categorised	not categorised	not categorised
Psychiatrists	not categorised	not categorised	not categorised