

3rd June 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent follow-up Freedom of Information request regarding agency costs for Allied Health Professionals.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1) Please can you confirm what your total spend on Allied Health Professional (AHP) agency staff was during the financial year 2014-15?

Can you please break this financial information down by AHP specialism:

- Arts Therapists,
- Chiropodist/Podiatrist,
- Dietician,
- Occupational Therapist,
- Physiotherapist,
- Prosthetist / Orthotist,
- Imaging Professionals,
- Speech / Language Professionals.

**The Trust cannot break this information down by individual AHP specialist type, as the costs for doing so would exceed £450, as outlined in the Freedom of Information Act. The total AHP agency spend in 2014/15 was £1,865,900**

2) Please can you confirm the names of the organisation/s you procure temporary Allied Health Professionals (AHP) from?

<b>AGENCY</b>
<b>GLOBE LOCUMS LIMITED Total</b>
<b>INTERQUEST GROUP</b>
<b>TIMOTHY JAMES CONSULTING LTD</b>
<b>CMD INVESTMENTS LTD Total</b>
<b>BIKUR CHOLIM DSATMAR Total</b>
<b>KEYSTREAM TECHNOLOGY</b>
<b>ATLANTIS Total</b>
<b>INSPIRE U (UK) LTD</b>
<b>THORNBURY NURSING SERVICE LTD</b>
<b>LOCUM PEOPLE LTD</b>
<b>CHEVIOT RECRUITMENT</b>
<b>RIVERSIDE CHILDCARE</b>

*Incorporating hospital and community health services, teaching and research*

<b>VIP NURSING LTD Total</b>
<b>MEDIC INTERPRETERS Total</b>
<b>RM MEDICS LTD</b>
<b>LUBAVITCH CHILDRENS CENTRE Total</b>
<b>TIG CONSULTANCY LTD</b>
<b>MERCO RECRUITMENT</b>

To provide additional clarity on my request, 'Allied Health Professionals agency staff' is to mean all persons who are AHP's and are not on permanent contracts of employment with the Board, but are supplied via employment agencies

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Yours sincerely

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