

21st August 2015

Dear Sir/Madame,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding cost of doctors and nurses supplied by agencies.

The Trust can provide the following information:

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

1. How much money was spent by your trust on agency doctors over the Bank Holiday weekend 23rd – 25th May 2015 (00:00 23rd May – 23:59 25th May) - **£5290.58**
2. How much money was spent by your trust on agency nurses over the Bank Holiday weekend 23rd – 25th May 2015 (00:00 23rd May – 23:59 25th May) - **£35,523**
3. How much money was spent by your trust on agency doctors over the Bank Holiday weekend 24th – 26th May 2014 (00:00 24th May – 23:59 26th May) - **£7936.24**
4. How much money was spent by your trust on agency nurses over the Bank Holiday weekend 24th – 26th May 2014 (00:00 24th May – 23:59 26th May) - **£17,133**
5. How much money was spent by your trust on agency doctors over the Bank Holiday weekend 25th – 27th May 2013 (00:00 25th May – 23:59 27th May) - **£4768.19**
6. How much money was spent by your trust on agency nurses over the Bank Holiday weekend 25th – 27th May 2013 (00:00 25th May – 23:59 27th May) - **£15,655**
7. Please state the highest amount that your trust paid to an agency doctor for a single shift over the Bank Holiday weekend 23rd – 25th May 2015 (00:00 23rd May – 23:59 25th May), and total hours worked on that shift. - **£699.13**
8. Please state the highest amount that your trust paid to an agency nurse for a single shift over the Bank Holiday weekend 23rd – 25th May 2015 (00:00 23rd May – 23:59 25th May), and total hours worked on that shift. - **£524.05**
9. What is the total amount of money your Trust spent on agency doctors and nurses in the financial year 2014-15, and this financial so far.

Agency Doctors 2014/15 **£3,951,770** this year to 31/05/15 **£886,871**

Agency Nurses (incl. Healthcare assistants) 2014/15 **£5,652,080**

This year to 31/05/15 **£1,190,375**

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Yours sincerely,

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