

07th October 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent follow-up Freedom of Information request regarding the breakdown of fee between Agency and Locum Doctors.

The Trust can provide the following information:

I am now trying to establish what portion of each amount (in the table below) was paid as a fee to the agency and what portion as a fee to the locum doctor.

We are unable to provide this information because it is not in a readily available format.

From the assessment we carried out, we have estimated that it will cost more than the 'appropriate limit' to consider your request.

Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for public sector organisations is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2.5 working days in determining whether the department holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at 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 to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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