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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2316**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding expenditure of Agency staff.

The Trust can provide the following information:

**Q1. What are your Trusts total spend for 2015 to date?**

£12.054 million April to Dec 2015

**Q2. What is your Trusts target cost reductions on locum staff for 2016?**

This has not been finalised.

**Q3. What is your Trusts allocated budget for locum staff in the 1st quarter of 2016?**

Budgets are not yet finalised and are not normally allocated to agency staff

**Q4. What is your spend on locum broken down division by division from Jan 2015 - Present;**

- Occupational Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Rehab Support Workers/Therapist Technical Instructors
- Biomedical Science staff (including Medical Laboratory Assistants)
- Pharmacy staff (including technicians and assistants)
- Radiography (excluding Radiography Assistants)
- Speech and Language Therapist (excluding speech and language therapist Assistants)

We do not collect agency spend at this level of detail

**Q5. Do you use agencies to recruit permanent staff into your Trust?**

We only use agencies to recruit permanent staff in exceptional circumstances e.g. senior appointments and overseas nursing recruitment.

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Yours sincerely

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