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Dear,

**Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act**

Thank you for your email of 5 September, making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

**Request:**

- The total amount of agency spend on medical locums in the 2016/2017 tax year
- The total amount of spend on agency nurses in the 2016/2017 tax year
- The total amount of spend on agency AHPs in the 2016/2017 tax year
- The percentage of substantive Doctor positions that are currently unfilled
- The percentage of substantive Nurse positions that are currently unfilled
- Do you have a managed service or master vendor arrangement, or an outsourced staff bank for any clinical staff groups and if so, who is/are the supplier(s)?
- Do you have a Direct Engagement supplier and if so, who?

**Response:**

- The total amount of agency spend on medical locums in the 2016/2017 tax year  
£2,222,000
- The total amount of spend on agency nurses in the 2016/2017 tax year £7,163,000
- The total amount of spend on agency AHPs in the 2016/2017 tax year £2,251,000

- The percentage of substantive Doctor positions that are currently unfilled 16.2%
- The percentage of substantive Nurse positions that are currently unfilled 27.7%
- Do you have a managed service or master vendor arrangement, or an outsourced staff bank for any clinical staff groups and if so, who is/are the supplier(s)? No
- Do you have a Direct Engagement supplier and if so, who? No

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance