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Dear

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

Thank you for your email of 17 January, 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:**

How many locum doctors and agency nurses the Trust has employed on the following dates, and at what rates they were paid.

The dates I require information for are:

2016

1 January 2016  
25 March 2016  
28 March 2016  
2 May 2016  
30 May 2016  
29 August 2016  
25 December 2016  
26 December 2016

2017

1 January 2017  
30 March 2017  
2 April 2017  
7 May 2017  
28 May 2017

27 August 2017  
25 December 2017  
26 December 2017

2018

1 January 2018

For each date, can you tell me how many locum doctors and/or agency nurses were employed, how long they worked, and how much they were paid.

Response:

The Trust have searched their records and checked every single date requested and are able to confirm that locum doctors were not booked to work any of the dates listed in the request.

For nurses

2016

| DATE             | NUMBER OF AGENCY NURSES | AVERAGE BH CHARGE RATE |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 January 2016   | 24                      | £38.26                 |
| 25 March 2016    | 36                      | £36.01                 |
| 28 March 2016    | 41                      | £36.01                 |
| 2 May 2016       | 27                      | £33.89                 |
| 30 May 2016      | 32                      | £33.89                 |
| 29 August 2016   | 31                      | £33.89                 |
| 25 December 2016 | 43                      | £33.89                 |
| 26 December 2016 | 42                      | £33.89                 |

2017

| DATE             | NUMBER OF AGENCY NURSES | AVERAGE BH CHARGE RATE |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 January 2017   | 40                      | £33.94                 |
| 30 March 2017    | 47                      | £33.89                 |
| 2 April 2017     | 42                      | £33.94                 |
| 7 May 2017       | 40                      | £33.89                 |
| 28 May 2017      | 52                      | £36.07                 |
| 27 August 2017   | 45                      | £36.07                 |
| 25 December 2017 | 35                      | £33.89                 |
| 26 December 2017 | 33                      | £33.89                 |

2018

| DATE           | NUMBER OF AGENCY NURSES | AVERAGE BH CHARGE RATE |
|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 January 2018 | 40                      | £33.94                 |

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