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**Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 002-1819**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about Trust spend on agency/locum doctors. Please find the Trust's response below.

- 1) The total amount the trust spent on agency/locum doctors for the following years: 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 - breaking this information down by speciality and grade.

Year	AGENCY STAFFING				TRUST LOCUM STAFFING				TOTAL £
	Consultant	Specialty	Other Jnr	TOTAL	Consultant	Specialty	Other Jnr	TOTAL	
	£	Dr	Dr	£	£	£	£	£	
2012/13	1,426,639	435,029	122,711	<b>1,984,378</b>	894,501	2,735	73,566	<b>970,802</b>	<b>2,955,180</b>
2013/14	1,388,284	587,590	60,787	<b>2,036,661</b>	546,401	150,583	955	<b>697,938</b>	<b>2,734,599</b>
2014/15	1,231,248	550,389	289,642	<b>2,071,279</b>	679,827	5,314	9,435	<b>694,575</b>	<b>2,765,854</b>
2015/16	1,083,451	466,413	172,393	<b>1,722,257</b>	596,109	69,171	5,695	<b>670,975</b>	<b>2,393,233</b>
2016/17	1,436,783	395,435	209,321	<b>2,041,539</b>	549,812	88,099	36,417	<b>674,328</b>	<b>2,715,868</b>

- 2) What is the highest hourly/shift rate paid to an agency or locum doctor at any point in the following years: 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 - please include job title and date.

2012/13	£99.95	Consultant Psychiatrist
2013/14	£109.95	Consultant Psychiatrist
2014/15	£109.95	Consultant Psychiatrist
2015/16	£143.75	Medical Consultant
2016/17	£143.75	Medical Consultant

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

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