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**Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 087-1718**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about Trust spend on private contractors since 2012. Please find the Trust's response below.

Year	£	Expenditure Type
2012 / 2013	1,984,378	Medical Agency
2012 / 2013	439,357	Admin/Management/Support Agency
2012 / 2013	771,161	Clinical Agency
2012 / 2013	409,572	External Consultancy Fees
2012 / 2013	3,604,469	Total Private Contractor Spend 2012/13
2012 / 2013	103,109,508	Total Resource Expenditure 2012/13
2012 / 2013	3.50%	% Spend on Private Contractor
2013 / 2014	2,036,661	Medical Agency
2013 / 2014	688,628	Admin/Management/Support Agency
2013 / 2014	1,557,950	Clinical Agency
2013 / 2014	328,019	External Consultancy Fees
2013 / 2014	4,611,258	Total Private Contractor Spend 2013/14
2013 / 2014	97,696,227	Total Resource Expenditure 2013/14
2013 / 2014	4.72%	% Spend on Private Contractor
2014 / 2015	2,071,279	Medical Agency
2014 / 2015	1,076,287	Admin/Management/Support Agency
2014 / 2015	2,675,197	Clinical Agency
2014 / 2015	328,421	External Consultancy Fees
2014 / 2015	6,151,184	Total Private Contractor Spend 2014/15
2014 / 2015	99,535,635	Total Resource Expenditure 2014/15
2014 / 2015	6.18%	% Spend on Private Contractor
2015 / 2016	1,722,257	Medical Agency
2015 / 2016	858,857	Admin/Management/Support Agency
2015 / 2016	2,920,571	Clinical Agency
2015 / 2016	133,152	External Consultancy Fees
2015 / 2016	5,634,838	Total Private Contractor Spend 2015/16
2015 / 2016	100,476,553	Total Resource Expenditure 2015/16
2015 / 2016	5.61%	% Spend on Private Contractor
2016 / 2017	2,041,539	Medical Agency
2016 / 2017	376,445	Admin/Management/Support Agency
2016 / 2017	3,073,766	Clinical Agency
2016 / 2017	91,714	External Consultancy Fees
2016 / 2017	5,583,464	Total Private Contractor Spend 2016/17
2016 / 2017	107,255,138	Total Resource Expenditure 2016/17
2016 / 2017	5.21%	% Spend on Private Contractor

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,

*Lisa Evans*

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