

Ref: FOI/2023/8830

Date Received: 17th April 2023

Response Due: 17th May 2023

Date: 12th May 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

- 1.) A) Last financial year agency locum spends.
B) Please break down into Specialty and Grade**

Please find attached spreadsheets.

- 2.) A) The retention rates for permanent and fixed term staff - Doctors and Nurses only
B) Please break down into Specialty and Grade**

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- 3.) A) Please provide the Names of agencies used to fill vacancies
B) how much each agency charges**

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- 4.) Please provide your trust wide budgeted establishment per specialty and grade for Doctors**
- Name of Speciality / Division or Directorate
 - Consultants, Locum Consultant Contract and Associate Specialists
 - CT/ST3 - CT/ST7, Specialty Doctors, Senior Clinical Fellows, CESR Fellow or Middle Grade Level
 - FY1-ST2, Trust Grade, Junior Clinical Fellow or SHO level

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- 5.) Please what is your actual current establishment for Doctor**
- Name of Speciality / Division or Directorate
 - Consultants, Locum Consultant Contract and Associate Specialists

- CT/ST3 - CT/ST7, Specialty Doctors, Senior Clinical Fellows, CESR Fellow or Middle Grade Level
- FY1-ST2, Trust Grade, Junior Clinical Fellow or SHO level

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To disclose this information would:

- a) Contravene the Data Protection Act principles in that it would amount to unfair and possibly unlawful processing, as there was a legitimate expectation by the third parties that this information would remain confidential, and
- b) Disclosure may cause damage or distress to the individual(s) involved, and that damage or distress would be unwarranted (section 10 of the DPA).

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Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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Wycliffe House
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