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Thank you for your request concerning our spend on medical locum doctors and agency nurses in 2015/16.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

Please clarify for the supply of both medical locum doctors and agency nurses:

1. What was your total spend for the last financial year (2015/16) for agency medical locums?

The information you are requesting is already in the public domain¹. Please follow this [link](#) to a previous response published in our disclosure log. The information you require is under question 4.

2. What was that spend broken by specialty, for example Accident and Emergency, Anaesthetics, Medicine, Mental Health, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and Surgery?

Please see the response link provided under question 1.

We are a provider of mental health and specialist learning disability services; we do not provide Accident and Emergency, Anaesthetics, Medicine, Obstetrics, Gynaecology or Surgery Services.

3. What was that spend broken down by agency?

We do not hold information on payments made to individual agencies in respect of a particular month or year.

4. What was your total spend for the last financial year (2015/16) for agency nurses?

Please see the link provided under question 1.

5. What was that spend broken by specialty, for example Accident and Emergency, Community, Critical, General, Mental Health, Midwifery, and Theatres?

¹ Section 21 – Information available through other means

Please see the response under question 1. We are unable to break our nurse spend down into Inpatient and Community and we do not provide Accident and Emergency, Critical, General, Midwifery and Theatre services.

6. What was that spend broken down by agency?

Please see the answer to question 3.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

