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Thank you for your request concerning Agency MHN & Locum Spend.

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

**I would like you to send me the locum agency spend for the trust for Mental Health Nurses in acute settings as well as the community. I would like to know the spend for from January 2020 to date, also including the amount of locums that this refers to per month, broken down on a monthly basis. In the breakdown if you could please include the agencies that provide the locums also broken down numerically.**

We are unable to provide the information in the format you are requesting. However, under S16 – Duty to provide help and assistance, please see attached spreadsheet.

We do not report by individual agency and report in financial years not calendar years; nor do we report on numbers of agency staff hire.

We have provided you with a snap shot of the nursing agency spend by month split into Community and Acute for 2020/21 (April to November)

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*

**Sue Smith**  
**Information Rights Officer**

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](#).

