

Date: 09/06/2015

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012287 – Agency staff

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:-

1. How much money was spent by your trust on agency doctors over the Bank Holiday weekend 23rd-25th May 2015 (00:00 23rd May - 23:59 25th May)
2. How much money was spent by your trust on agency nurses over the Bank Holiday weekend 23rd-25th May 2015 (00:00 23rd May - 23:59 25th May)
3. How much money was spent by your trust on agency doctors over the Bank Holiday weekend 24th-26th May 2014 (00:00 24th May-23.59 26th May)
4. How much money was spent by your trust on agency nurses over the Bank Holiday weekend 24th-26th May 2014 (00:00 24th May-23:59 26th May)
5. How much money was spent by your trust on agency doctors over the Bank Holiday weekend 25th-27th May 2013 (00:00 25th May-23:59 27th May)
6. How much money was spent by your trust on agency nurses over the Bank Holiday weekend 25th-27th May 2013 (00:00 25th May-25:59 27th May)
7. Please state the highest amount that your trust paid to an agency doctor for a single shift over the Bank Holiday weekend 23rd-25th May 2015 (00:00 23rd May-23:59 25th May) and total hours worked on that shift.
8. Please state the highest amount that your trust paid to an agency nurse for a single shift over the Bank Holiday weekend 23rd-25th May 2015 (00:00 23rd May - 23:59 25th May)
9. What is the total amount of money your Trust spent on agency doctors and nurses in the financial year 2014-15, and this financial year

The Trust's Finance Department does not capture this information based on specific dates so effectively it would mean locating each invoice relating to the periods identified for the 3 years and calculating the required information. It is estimated that this would take approximately 35-50 hours work.

To provide this information under FOI regulations for the minimum amount of time, would cost 35 hours x £25 per hour = £875

To provide this information under FOI regulations for the maximum amount of time would cost 50 hours x £25 per hour = £1250

Please let the Trust know if you would still like us to provide you with this information, at a cost to you of anywhere between £875 and £1250. The Trust would be in a better position to confirm the exact cost once it has collation all of the documentation.

The Trust does however publish annual figures for spend on Agency staffing in its Annual Reports on the Trust website under the following link:

<http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/annual-report>