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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST Ref: FOI/012544 – Agency shifts and pay**

I am writing with a fresh freedom of information request on the back of a response you issued to my colleague (ref FOI/012498).

Thank you for providing a) a list of the names of all agencies used by the Trust to provide locum nurses and carers in the last three financial years, and b) the amount paid to each company (agency/supplier) in each of the last three financial years.

Confining your response to only agencies that were paid more than £10,000 a year, please now provide the following:

a) Three examples per agency of shifts that were paid for (- eg a general nurse working a night shift at X ward)

b) How much was paid for those shifts and a breakdown of how much was paid to the nurse/carer and how much to the agency (- eg £540 paid for shift, £384 of which went to the nurse and £156 to the agency)

The Trust does not hold the details of this breakdown of pay. The Trust holds information on monies paid to Agencies providing staffing, not to individual agency staff themselves.

The Trust has published 6 pages of responses to requests regarding agency pay in its Disclosure log on the Trust website which you may find helpful under the following link:

<http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> . Type the word 'Agency' in the search box.

The Trust also publishes information on Agency spend in its Annual Reports on the Trust website under the following link:

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

I appreciate you may have to refer to numerous invoices for this information, which is why I have requested only three examples of shifts per agency in a bid to narrow down your search and the time spent