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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012546**

I would like the following information broken down annually for the last three years up to the time this request is answered (eg 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 or 2013, 2014, 2015). Please be consistent in using either financial or calendar years.

- a) The highest amount the Trust paid for a locum doctor to work one shift (please give details on the hospital and department, the doctor's title/position, the hours of the shift and the date)
- b) The highest amount the Trust paid for a locum doctor to work over one weekend, including Bank Holiday weekends (please give details on the hospital and department, the doctor's title/position, the hours of the shifts and the dates worked).
- c) The number of instances the Trust paid £1000 or more for a locum doctor to cover a shift.
- d) The total amount spent by the Trust on locum doctors, and the number of shifts this paid for.
- e) The total amount spent by the Trust on agency nurses, and the number of shifts this paid for.
- f) The highest amount the Trust paid for an agency nurse to work one shift (please give details on the hospital and department, the hours of the shift and the date)

The Trust has had many requests for information on locum doctors and agency nurses, the responses are published on the Trust's website <http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> in the 'search box' type in locum, agency, doctors, nurses, staff, temporary and this will return previous responses.

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/>

If this does not answer all of your questions please contact us at [FOI@dgh.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@dgh.nhs.uk) quoting reference number FOI/012546