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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012415 – Non-clinical/non-medical interim staff

For the periods:

1) Jan 2015 to March 2015 (inclusive)

2) April 2015 to June 2015 (inclusive)

Please provide the number of non-clinical/non-medical interim staff that were fulfilling roles that would be of Band 7 AfC or above including Very Senior Managers during these periods.

Please provide break this number down for each Band / Pay grade.

Please provide the amount of money the Trust spent on these non-clinical/non-medical interim staff over each of these periods.

By interim staff I mean those that are not on the Trust payroll e.g. temporary workers either paid via employment agencies or directly to their personal services Limited companies.

The Trust publishes off-payroll information within its Annual Reports which can be found under the following link on the Trust's website:

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

The reports are provided for Financial years 1st April to 31st March each year.

The 2014/15 Annual report, see actual pages 90 and 91, will provide a response to your question 1). As we are not providing the information to you directly we would like to use FOI exemption section 21 - Information available by other means.

The Annual report for 2015/16 which will be available September 2016 will provide a response to your question 2). As this information is not currently available the Trust would like to use FOI exemption section 22 - information intended for future publication.