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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014599 – Locum/agency staff

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the Trust:

1. Please provide the value (in £) of the highest amount paid by the Trust in 2018 to a locum doctor for a) a shift (please specify shift length) and b) per hour.

a) £1775.40 inc VAT for a 11 hour shift

b) - £168.00 incl VAT. This is an estimate the only way to gather this information is to go through every invoice and this would take over the 18 hours of time allowed for FOI requests.

2. For both a) and b) above, please specify the doctor(s)' title/level (eg. registrar, consultant) and specialty.

a) Consultant in Dermatology

b) Consultant in Radiology

3. For both a) and b) above, please specify whether the locum doctor(s) was/were hired through an agency, through the Trust's own bank system or another method (please state which method).

a) Agency

b) Agency

4. Where possible/applicable, if the Trust paid agency or administration fees as part of hiring the locum doctor(s) in a) and b) above, please specify what proportion of the fee went to a third party and what proportion was paid to the doctor.

a) Unknown, agreed between Agency and client

b) Unknown, agreed between Agency and client