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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014570 – Agency spend in the A&E Department

Under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please can you answer the following questions:

1a) What was your total agency spend with locums in the last year? - £11.708m

1b) What was the percentage of vacant locum jobs that were filled in the last year? - The Trust does not hold locum/ftc vacancies, we only use if we cannot fill substantively

For further information on agency staff please go to the disclosure log on the Trust website <http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> and in the search box type in agency.

There is also information on agency spend in the Annual Report which can be found <http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/aboutus/publications/annual-report/>

2a) Do any of your trust's A&E departments have a clinical streaming service? - Yes

2b) If yes to 2a, who is the provider of the clinical streaming? - Malling Health

2c) If yes to 2a, who is the Lead Responsible Officer (manager/person in charge) of the clinical streaming?
– Not known, Malling Health is an external part of the Trust you will need to go directly to Malling Health for this information

2d) If yes to 2a, what are the contact details for the Lead Responsible Officer? - see response to 2d