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Date: 11th April 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 4th April 2019 (received into our office 5th April) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding locum agency spend.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the NHS.

I would like you to send me the locum agency spend in the AHP/HSS division of the hospital for Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists in acute settings as well as the community. I would like to know the spend for 2018, also including the amount of locums that this refers to per month, broken down on a monthly basis. In the breakdown if you could please include the agencies that provide the locums also broken down numerically.

Ideally this would read as below -

- **January 2018 - £20k Community - £16k Acute**
- **Sugarmans – Occupational Therapists x 3**
- **Just OT – Occupational Therapists x 2**
- **RIG – Physiotherapists x 2**
- **Maxxima - Physiotherapists x 2**
- **Sugarmans - Physiotherapists x 2**

Then a breakdown all the way to as present as possible.

If you could provide this either in a PDF or excel format.

A1 For the spend please refer to the attached spread sheet. (Figures in red are minus numbers).

2018	Spend	Number of Locums	Job Role	Agencies
January	Refer to the attached spread sheet.	3	Occupational Therapists	Maxxima Medicspro Orchard
February	Refer to the	2	Occupational Therapists	Medicspro

	attached spread sheet.			Orchard
March	Refer to the attached spread sheet.	4	Occupational Therapists	Maxxima x 2 Medicspro Orchard
April	Refer to the attached spread sheet.	4	Occupational Therapists	Maxxima x 3 Orchard
May	Refer to the attached spread sheet.	2	Occupational Therapists	Maxxima
June	Refer to the attached spread sheet.	1	Occupational Therapists	Maxxima
July	Refer to the attached spread sheet.	1	Occupational Therapists	Maxxima
August	Refer to the attached spread sheet.	1	Occupational Therapists	Maxxima
September	Refer to the attached spread sheet.	1	Occupational Therapists	Maxxima
October	Not applicable	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
November	Not applicable	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
December	Not applicable	0	Not applicable	Not applicable

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.


Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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