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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 17th January 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding AHP/HSS spend.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 Please could you confirm the names of the top 8 locum agencies you have the most spend with within AHP/HSS there at the Trust from the financial year 2017 – 2018

A1 The top 8 locum agencies by spend within AHP/HSS for 2017-18 are:

- MAXXIMA LTD
- ASSURED PERFUSION & MEDICAL SERVICES LTD
- HCL DOCTORS
- MERIDIAN BUSINESS SUPPORT
- DAY WEBSTER
- ADECCO UK LTD
- RIG LOCUMS
- IMC LOCUMS

Q2 Please could you state the utilisation rate for each agency that has been achieved? This should amount to the total value of AHP locum spend supplied by each agency during the 2017 -2018 financial year as a percentage of total AHP locum spend in the same period.

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Agency	Utilisation Rate
MAXXIMA LTD	49%
ASSURED PERFUSION & MEDICAL SERVICES LTD	30%
HCL DOCTORS	13%
MERIDIAN BUSINESS SUPPORT	3%
DAY WEBSTER	2%
ADECCO UK LTD	1%
RIG LOCUMS	1%
IMC LOCUMS	1%

Q3 Please can you break down your total spend on AHP/HSS agency staff during the financial year 2017 – 2018 for the specialisms below?

- Radiographers
- Sonographers

(Please combine Radiographers and Sonographers if it's not possible to separate them!)

- Clinical Physiologists
- Audiologists
- Speech Therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Dietetics
- Occupational Therapists
- Podiatrists
- Biomedical Scientists
- Pharmacists
- Mortuary Technician
- Sterile Services Technician

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Specialism	Financial Spend 17/18
Radiographers	£258,761
Sonographers	NIL
Clinical Physiologists	£12,114
Audiologists	NIL
Speech Therapists	NIL
Physiotherapists	£32,669
Dietetics	£71,774
Occupational Therapists	£107,892
Podiatrists	NIL
Biomedical Scientists	NIL
Pharmacists	£162,486
Mortuary Technician	£72,297
Sterile Services Technician	NIL

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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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