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Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-276

Date: 22nd October 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 26th July 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding agency

On 29th July 2024 we contacted you with the Following:

Leadership Team – can you please be more specific of who this would include please? Service Manager – can you please be more specific of who this is? Do you Mean Directorate Manager? If it is not a Directorate Manager, the Service Manager and Operations Manager are the same role.

On the same day you replied via email with:

'Leadership team will include all the roles below

Service manager can be replaced for directorate manager'

On 31st July 2024 we contacted you for further clarification

Please clarify what timeframe your require for the figures and also if you mean trust locums only or medical agency workers also.

On 8th August you replied with:

'Can you please provide information for the timeframe of 2023/2024

Can you provide data for both trust locums and medical agency locums please'

Q1 Ophthalmology Department =

Leadership Team
Service Manager
Business Manager
Operations Manager
Clinical Lead
Clinical Director
Locum Spend in the department
How many agency locums currently employed in the department







A1 See below

Directorate Manager - Suzanne Findler*

Business Manager - Rob Platt*

Operations Manager – The Trust does not release names below band 7 as per our policy

Clinical Lead - Mr Andrew Brown*

Clinical Director - Mr Richard Burnham*

Locum Spend in the department - £ 52,399

How many agency locums currently employed in the department – two as of 29/07/2024

Q2 Microbiology Department =

Leadership Team

Service Manager

Business Manager

Operations Manager

Clinical Lead

Clinical Director

Locum Spend in the department

How many agency locums currently employed in the department

A2 See below:

Leadership Team: = NMCPS Pathology Divisional Managers: Sharon Acton*; Head

of NMCPS Pathology, Nick Doorbar*; Deputy Head of NMCPS

Service Manager: = Head of Infection Sciences: Ms Alice Alcock*

Business Manager: = n/a

Operations Manager: = Kerry Rawlin* (bacteriology)& Gareth Pierce (Virology)

Clinical Lead: = Dr Krishna Banavathi*

Clinical Director: =Dr Angus McGregor* (NMCPS Medical Director)

Locum Spend in the department; = 1st April – 31st July 2024: £322763

How many agency locums currently employed in the department: Since 1st April –

31st July 2024 x7 locums (5 lab locums x2 medical locums);

Q3 Haematology Department =

Leadership Team

Service Manager

Business Manager

Operations Manager

Clinical Lead

Clinical Director

Locum Spend in the department

How many agency locums currently employed in the department

A3 See below:

Leadership Team: = NMCPS Pathology Divisional Managers: Sharon Acton*; Head of

NMCPS Pathology, Nick Doorbar*; Deputy Head of NMCPS

Service Manager: = Ms Rebecca James*

Business Manager: = n/a

Operations Manager: =Lynsey Johnson* (UHNM/County) & Mr Tasaddaq Ali*

(MCHFT/ECT)

Clinical Lead =Dr Jane Graham*

Clinical Director = Dr Angus McGregor* (NMCPS Medical Director)







Locum Spend in the department =1st April – 31st July 2024: £67936 How many agency locums currently employed in the department Since: 1st April – 31st July 2024= x 3 lab locums

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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Yours,

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