



**University Hospitals
of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

Ref: FOIA Reference 2018/19-737

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Quality, Safety and Compliance Department
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Date: 7th March 2019

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 6th March 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding agency midwives.

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 I am writing under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

How much did the Trust spend on a) agency midwives b) bank midwives in each calendar month in 2018 (calendar year)?

If helpful, please use the table provided below for your response.

2018 (Month)	Spend on Agency Midwives (£)	Spend on Bank Midwives (£)
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
TOTAL		

A1 Please see below:

2018 (Month)	Spend on Agency Midwives (£)	Spend on Bank Midwives (£)
January	0	2509.32



2018 (Month)	Spend on Agency Midwives (£)	Spend on Bank Midwives (£)
February	0	1027.96
March	0	2956.30
April	0	4895.2
May	0	2840.87
June	0	3982.66
July	0	5471.08
August	0	2614.05
September	0	7442.36
October	0	5295.5
November	0	3258.38
December	0	5140.92
TOTAL	0	47434.60

*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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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.


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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,



Leah Carlisle
Deputy Head of Quality, Safety & Compliance