

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 536**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 10/01/19.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

*I would like you to send me the locum agency spend in the AHP/HSS division of the hospital for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians. I would like to know the spend for 2018 with each agency- if this is not possible then I'd like to know overall spend for the year for both Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians.*

<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Spend YTD</i>	<i>Agency</i>	<i>Amount spent with agency</i>
<b>AHP/HSS division of the hospital for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians</b>	<b>£108,385.</b>		

**Regarding further breakdown; this information is withheld under section 43(2) Commercial Interests**

**Reason / Explanation**

To provide the information as requested, would be disclosing information which is commercially sensitive and could prejudice the commercial interests of our suppliers. This information is therefore held exempt under section 43 of the FOI Act.

In relation to this exemption (known as a 'Prejudice' based exemption), as required, we have applied the Public Interest Test and have found that the public interest in withholding the information is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information.

