

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000 – our ref: FOI 19/20_297

I write in response to your request under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.

I confirm that the Trust holds the information you requested. Please see the replies, set out against your questions, below:

1. *What was the highest amount you spent on a single medical locum shift (regardless of length) in a. the current financial year 2019-20 to date b. 2018-19 and c. 2017-18? Please state specialty and grade involved, length of shift and date/dates worked in each case. Please include any agency commission.*

I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information you have requested in a centralised system. We can confirm that the amount of time required to extract and provide the information as requested would exceed the 18 hours permitted for an individual FOI request.

2. *With regard to the highest amount spent in the current financial year, was this shift offered to doctors at your trust? Did their reasons for refusal relate to concerns over the tax treatment of pension contributions?*

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3. *How much did you spend on locum medics each month in the following periods
Financial year 2017-18
Financial year 2018-19
So far this financial year (please state end date)*

Month	Agency Expenditure	Medical
Apr-17	£ 289,830	
May-17	£ 328,155	
Jun-17	£ 240,979	
Jul-17	£ 365,214	
Aug-17	£ 393,227	
Sep-17	£ 364,479	
Oct-17	£ 639,649	
Nov-17	£ 475,163	
Dec-17	£ 501,885	

Jan-18	£	393,475
Feb-18	£	370,488
Mar-18	£	364,929
Apr-18	£	467,752
May-18	£	436,064
Jun-18	£	496,680
Jul-18	£	506,812
Aug-18	£	482,409
Sep-18	£	450,662
Oct-18	£	452,353
Nov-18	£	465,146
Dec-18	£	493,618
Jan-19	£	483,847
Feb-19	£	374,287
Mar-19	£	471,260
Apr-19	£	597,726
May-19	£	650,853
Jun-19	£	621,286
Jul-19	£	893,547
Aug-19	£	834,301

How many shifts were involved in each period?

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Please give figures broken down by month eg April 2017 £75,000 (150 shifts) May 2017 £100,000 (29 shifts) etc

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