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## Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to agency staff.

- 1. What was the highest amount you paid (including any agency commission/charges) for a single shift filled by each of the following a. a doctor b. a GP (if employed) c. a registered nurse and d. a non-registered support worker/healthcare assistant in the period March 28<sup>th</sup> to April 19<sup>th</sup> 2015? Please include date and length of shift and grade of doctor/nurse involved, the department they were needed for (e.g. A&E) and the agency which supplied the doctor/nurse in each case.*

The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request as this information is not held electronically and would involve checking all invoices for that period manually. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

- 2. What percentage of shifts covered by agency staff during this time period were paid in accordance with either an NHS wide or a local framework, and what proportion were off framework?*

We currently are not signed to a framework agreement. The below is the % of shifts booked via agencies who are on/off NHS frameworks.

64.69% Framework  
35.31% off framework



Ancillary	167,260	666,019	total	31,307,321
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