

Ref: FOI/CAD/ID 3793

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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 the Pharmacy department.

- 1. How many permanent staff are employed by the pharmacy department?*
- 2. How many permanent vacancies are currently open/unfilled within the pharmacy department?*
- 3. How many agency staff/locums are currently being used across the pharmacy department?*
- 4. How many bank temps are being used across the pharmacy department?*
- 5. During the 2015-2016 financial year, how much did the pharmacy department spend on temporary agency staff?*
- 6. During the 2015-2016 financial year, how much did the pharmacy department spend on temporary bank staff?*
- 7. During the 2015-2016 financial year, how much did the pharmacy department spend on permanent finders/introduction fees through recruitment agencies*
- 8. Does the pharmacy department utilise frameworks for temporary staffing? If so, which framework is of choice?*
- 9. Does the pharmacy department book agency staff direct with agencies or do all bookings run through a centralised temporary staffing team?*
- 10. Does the pharmacy department work within a master vendor agreement or managed service agreement?*
- 11. Which agencies does the pharmacy department use for temporary/locum staff?*
- 12. Please provide me with the following contact names within the authority:*
  - a) The name of the senior manager (Chief Pharmacist/Director of Pharmacy) with overall responsibility for the pharmacy department.*
  - b) The name of the head of temporary staffing.*

1. 109.11 WTE
2. 16.96 WTE
3. 5.5 WTE
4. 0
5. £162,982

6. £7,738
7. Zero
8. CPP
9. All bookings go via the central booking team.
10. No.
11. See table below:-

Nov16 – Jan17

TLA GROUP
MEDICAL RESOURCING INT. LTD.
MEDICSPRO LTD
HCL HEALTHCARE LTD
SENSIBLE LOCUMS LTD
RIG HEALTHCARE RECRUIT T/A RIG MEDICAL

12.
  - a) The Trust considers the names and telephone numbers requested exempt under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees. These members of staff are not of sufficient senior level where there is reasonable expectation that this information would be released into the public domain.  
The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details. The Trust Executive structure chart is already available in the public domain and can be viewed at the website address below using the Freedom of Information tab on the home page.  
[www.mtw.nhs.uk](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk)
  - b) Please see the above response.