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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 AHP agency staff spend 2015-2016.

Question 1

Please can you confirm what your total spend on Allied Health Professional (AHP) agency staff was during the financial year April 2015-January 2016? Can you please break this financial information down by AHP specialism:

- *Arts Therapists,*
- *Chiropodist/Podiatrist,*
- *Dietician,*
- *Occupational Therapist,*
- *Physiotherapist,*
- *Prosthetist / Orthotist,*
- *Imaging Professionals,*
- *Speech / Language Professionals.*

Question 2

Please can you confirm the names of the organisation/s you procure temporary Allied Health Professionals (AHP) from and the total spend for each organisation/s. To provide additional clarity on my request, 'temporary Allied Health Professionals' is to mean all persons who are AHPs and are not on permanent contracts of employment with the Board, but are supplied via employment agencies.

The NHS as a whole is working hard to reduce both the number of agency staff it uses and the cost of those it does use. This is part of a direct drive publicly outlined by the Secretary of State for Health and includes the training of many more nurses nationally to reduce NHS use of agency staff.

Similar to other Trusts, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust has seen its use of agency staff, and associated costs, rise in recent years. We are proactively tackling this issue with trusts throughout the NHS by stopping use

of the most costly agencies, using more of our own bank staff when we require temporary staffing, and recruiting to vacant posts.

Please see the below table:

Question 1.

	<u>Amount</u>
Imaging profs	603,812
Prosthetist	0
Occupational Therapists	452,718
Physiotherapists	414,124
SLT's	0
Pharmacists	95,386
Dieticians	16,860
Chiropodist / Podiatrists Cardiac Technicians (Echo/Physiologists)	0 193,714
Other	1,514,747

Question 2.

<u>SUPP_NAME</u>	<u>Amount</u>
AHP Agencies with whom we spent more than £10,000 Apr-Jan	
R&S MEDICAL RECURITMENT LTD	489,792
RIG HEALTHCARE RECRUIT T/A RIG MEDICAL	301,854
LABMED RECRUITMENT	236,943
THE PLACEMENT GROUP (UK) LTD	185,655
MEDICSPRO LTD	169,001
IML	139,475
LONDON TEACHING POOL	126,675
YOUR WORLD RECRUITMENT LTD	116,682
JENNIE REEVES RADIOGRAPHERS AGENCY	112,167
GENEPOOL PERSONNEL LIMITED	108,164

CAREPROVIDERS HEALTHCARE	103,481
GLOBE LOCUMS LTD.	103,400
ID MEDICAL	88,982
ATLANTIS MEDICAL LTD	87,660
TLA GROUP	77,225
SEVEN RESOURCING LTD.	70,824
SUGARMAN GROUP LTD	66,144
SANCTUARY PERSONNEL LTD.	62,657
SENSIBLE LOCUMS LTD	55,529
ATHONA LIMITED	24,030
FRONTLINE STAFFING	20,094
HCL HEALTHCARE LTD	15,870
THE PATHOLOGY GROUP	15,339
PIERS MEADOWS RECRUITMENT LIMITED	14,568
SONOGRAPHERS MEDICAL	11,548
DAY WEBSTER LTD	11,477