Maidstone and MHS Tunbridge Wells

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Please reply to:

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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 Trust's expenditure on Interim Managers.

By interim managers we mean any manager who is referred to as "interim" or "temporary" in the trust Annual Reports for the five previous financial years up to 2014/2015.

For each individual interim manager, please provide:

1. The name, position within the trust, and the recruitment firm associated with the interim manager.

2. The total amount paid for the services of the interim manager, and for how many months' work.

3. Out of the money paid for the individual's services, how much of that money went to the recruitment firm (i.e. was not part of the interim manager's salary).4. Please could you provide the information from the five previous financial years up to 2014/2015 in Excel Format?

5. In a separate data set, please could you provide how much has been spent this year up to the present date (4/2/16) in Excel format?

Due to the number of different processes within the Trust that would need to be manually searched the Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider your request. 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.