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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 expenditure on Agency Allied Health Professionals and Locum Doctors.

For financial year 2016-17.

- 1. Agency spend on Medical Locums/Doctors:*
- 2. Agency spend on AHP's (Allied Health Professionals)*

Medical Locums/Doctors

- 3. Do you have a Direct Engagement Company in place for Medical Locums?*
- 4. Which company is it?*
- 5. When does the contract expire?*
- 6. Do you use a Managed Service/Master Vend for doctors?*

AHP's/Allied Health Professionals

- 7. Do you have a Direct Engagement Company in place for AHP's?*
- 8. Which company is it?*
- 9. When does the contract expire?*
- 10. Do you use a Managed Service/Master Vend for AHP's?*

Please can you tell me: -

- 11. Finance Director's name, email and telephone number*
- 12. Procurement Managers name, email and telephone number*
- 13. HR Managers name, email, telephone number*
- 14. Medical Staffing Managers name, email and telephone number*

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Medical & Dental | £1,978,559 |
| 2. Allied Health Professionals | £3,107,386 |
| 3. Yes | |
| 4. 247 Time. | |
| 5. 30 th October 2017. | |
| 6. No. | |
| 7. Yes. | |
| 8. 247 Time. | |
| 9. 30 th October 2017. | |
| 10. No. | |

Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust receives a number of requests for details relating to the professional lives of our staff from private individuals and organisations, some of whom are involved in recruitment and marketing.

The Trust considers the names, email address 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. On very rare occasions it might be considered in the public interest to disclose some information but in such cases the views of the individual staff concerned is always sought.

The Trust has therefore decided that in future all such requests will normally be refused using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.

The information you have requested is therefore exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Trust does, however, release details of staff on Associate Director or above.

11. Steve Orpin, Stephen.orpin@nhs.net
12. Withheld
13. Withheld
14. Withheld