

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 5410

Please reply to:
 FOI Administrator
 Trust Management
 Maidstone Hospital
 Hermitage Lane
 Maidstone
 Kent
 ME16 9QQ
 Email: mtw-tr.foiadmin@nhs.net

20 May 2019

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 Locum doctors and agency nurses.

You asked:

How much has your trust spent on locum doctors each year from 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, respectively?

How much has your trust spent on agency nurses, during the years listed above?

What was the highest amount the trust had to pay a locum doctor for a shift during the years stated above?

What was the highest amount the trust had to pay an agency nurse for a shift during the years stated above?

Trust response:

Please see the following table.

Question	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
How much has your Trust spent on locum doctors each year from:	£6,885,765.00	£8,384,100.00	£9,974,077.00	£10,264,478.00	£10,321,129.00
How much has your Trust spent on agency nurses each year from:	£5,852,718.00	£10,408,696.00	£8,242,433.00	£8,131,884.00	£9,568,164.00

What was the highest amount the Trust had to pay a locum doctor for a shift during:	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	£130.00	£131
What was the highest amount the Trust had to pay an agency nurse for a shift during:	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	£98.01	£91.40