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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 Staffing organisation

You asked:

1. Please quantify the number of vacancies of radiology consultants in the Trust over the last three years:

a. 2016/2017:

b. 2017/2018:

c. 2018/2019:

Staff expenditure:

2. Can you please confirm whether the Trust uses an in-house staff bank or refers to agencies for recruiting consultant radiologists?

3. If the Trust has an in-house staff bank for consultant radiologists, could you please quantify the related expenditure, over the last three years?

a. 2016/2017:

b. 2017/2018:

c. 2018/2019:

4. On the contrary, if the Trust refers to an external agency for consultant radiologists, could you please quantify the related expenditure, over the last three years?

a. 2016/2017:

b. 2017/2018:

c. 2018/2019:

5. In case of positive answer to question c), could you please confirm the name of the outsourced staff bank service provider?

Trust response:

RADIOLOGY

1 Average number of consultant radiology vacancies WTEs

16/17 0.97

17/18 0.92
18/19 0.75

Staff expenditure:

2. The Trust has an internal staff / locum bank and uses agencies to cover shifts only when the bank is unable to do so.

3 Internal bank spend

16/17 £0
17/18 £139,637
18/19 £227,330

4 External agency spend

16/17 £423,904
17/18 £242,324
18/19 £198,981

5 External suppliers

16/17 247 TIME LTD, INTERACT MEDICAL, LAPCZYNSKA RADIOLOGY LIMITED, MSI GROUP LTD, ZDANAVICIUS LTD

17/18 247 TIME LTD, DOCTORS ON CALL LIMITED, EMPIRE MEDICAL LOCUMS LTD, FIRST MEDICAL STAFFING SOLUTIONS LTD, INTERACT MEDICAL, MSI GROUP LTD

18/19 247 TIME LTD, FIRST MEDICAL STAFFING SOLUTIONS LTD (incomplete list)