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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 A&E agency staff and cost.

You asked:

- 1. The amount spent on employing agency, temporary and/or locum doctors in A&E departments in each month in 2019 and 2020.*
- 2. The number of FTE roles in A&E departments covered by agency, temporary and/or locum doctors in each month in 2019 and 2020.*
- 3. The total number of FTE doctors (including agency, temporary and/or locum and permanent staff) working in A&E departments in each month in 2019 and 2020.*

Trust response:

1 and 2.

Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link/s: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/recent-foiresponses/> the link should take you to the Data to Support FOI FAQ's page where you need to click on the Finance dropdown.

Alternatively, from our website home page, click the Freedom of Information Tab, then the Data to Support FOI FAQ's tab and then the Finance dropdown at the bottom of the page where you will find all the information.

This information is updated on a regular basis and is exempt under Section 22 of the Act.

3. I have been unable to gather this information. Please contact me again if you would like me to continue to chase for the information.