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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 agency staff.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

- 1. How much have you spent on agency staff each of the last five years?
- a. What was the most expensive agency midwife shift last year?
- b. How much on bank midwives each of the past five years?

Trust response:

1, 1b. 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-foi-responses/ 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. If the document does not open please copy and paste the link into your browser. Please note the spreadsheet takes some time to download.

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

a. The most expensive shift for an agency midwife for the last financial year was £507.16