

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 9760

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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 staffing for Theatres.

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

Can you provide information on the use of Agency Staff or Insourcing arrangements for Theatres.

Over the last 12 months, broken down to weekly figures, can you detail:

- 1. The weekly hours covered by Agency staff*
- 2. The hourly rates being charged.*
- 3. The names of the Agencies being used.*

Where Insourcing is being utilised, can you detail:

- 4. The name of the Insourcing supplier.*
- 5. The nature of the work being provided, for example, Endoscopy.*
- 6. The cost of the service and the savings being made against the NHS Payment Unit price.*
- 7. Which Tariff codes are associated with the work.*

Trust response:

1. & 2. The Trust publishes details of all Bank and Agency spend along with the departments concerned broken down into the level of detail we are able to provide.

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.

3. The Trust publishes details of all agencies used broken down into the level of detail we are able to provide.

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- 4. Not applicable
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