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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 159-2017**

Thank you for your email dated 5th September 2017 requesting various information with regard to staffing & agency spend.

The information that you require is as follows:

- The total amount of agency spend on medical locums in the 2016/2017 tax year **£587k**
- The total amount of spend on agency nurses in the 2016/2017 tax year – **£78K**
- The total amount of spend on agency AHPs in the 2016/2017 tax year **£361k**
- The percentage of substantive Doctor positions that are currently unfilled – **5.6%**
- The percentage of substantive Nurse positions that are currently unfilled – **10%**
- Do you have a managed service or master vendor arrangement, or an outsourced staff bank for any clinical staff groups and if so, who is/are the supplier(s)? **No**
- Do you have a Direct Engagement supplier and if so, who? **No**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>