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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 03- 2018

Thank you for your email dated 10th January 2018 requesting information regarding Agency Locum Doctors for 2017.

The information that you require is as follows:

1) The total amount you spend on Agency Locum Doctors for 2017:-

£534,530.28

2) For the above information to be broken down by grade and specialty (example provided below)

Speciality	ST1/2	Consultant
Medical Oncologist		109,902.65
Radiologist		420,378.81
Oncology	4,248.82	

Specialty FY1/2 ST1/2 ST3-6 Staff Grade Consultant

A&E

Medicine

Anaesthetics

Medicine

Surgery

Paeds

Pathology

O & G

Ophthalmology

- 3) Your Bank spend on Doctors for 2017 broken down as question (2): -

N/A

- 4) The total number of hours filled and unfilled each month for Agency medical locums for 2017.

April 2017 Filled 190.5

May 2017 Filled 42

June 2017 Filled 71.5

There were no unfilled hours within the reference period.

- 5) The highest bank rate paid in 2017, providing confirmation of the grade and speciality.

No bank used in reference time period.

- 6) Your current Bank rates for each grade and speciality, including any specialities or sub specialities which have an escalated Bank rate.

Equivalent to what would be their substantive rate.

- 7) The Trusts average rates for Agency medical locums from September, October, November and December collectively broken down by grade and specialty (example provided below).

No agency medical locums were used within this reference period.

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(9) The spend for medical locums through off-framework agencies for 2017 and confirmation of the off-framework agencies used.

No off-framework agencies were used during the reference period.

(10) Please confirm any contracts you have in place for medical locums and please confirm the list of suppliers used for medical locums.

We have no current contracts in place for medical locums. Suppliers are chosen on a case by case basis from either the Crown Commercial Framework of the Health Trust Europe Framework.

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>