

Date: 12 September 2018

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 191-2018

Thank you for your email dated 28th August 2018, requesting information in relation to agency doctors.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. **Please could you provide me a breakdown of the locum agency doctor spend for the last financial year? Please break this down in to specialty and grades**

Locum Consultants	£165,804
Senior house Officers and House Officers	£34,885
Other Medical	£250,375
Total	£451,064

2. **Please could you provide me a breakdown of the permanent doctor vacancies across the trust?**

Current vacancies- 8.16 Wte

3. **Please could you confirm how many agency locums are currently in post on long term agency contracts? (I.e. more than 6 months)**

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4. **Please could you provide how much the trust have paid to agencies for introductory fees since the last financial year?**

Nil

5. **Please provide details of any overseas recruitment campaigns that the trust have taken part in for the recruitment of doctors?**

The Trust has not taken part in any overseas recruitment for doctors to date.

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>