

Date: 11 February 2019

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 18- 2019

Thank you for your email dated 17th January 2019 requesting information regarding locum agencies.

The information that you require is as follows:

1) Please could you confirm the names of the top 8 locum agencies you have the most spend with within AHP/HSS there at the trust from the financial year 2017 – 2018

The only agency used by our Trust is Sanctuary.

2) Please could you state the utilisation rate for each agency that has been achieved? This should amount to the total value of AHP locum spend supplied by each agency during the 2017 -2018 financial year as a percentage of total AHP locum spend in the same period.

Sanctuary - 100%

3) Please can you break down your total spend on AHP/HSS agency staff during the financial year 2017 – 2018 for the specialisms below?

- Radiographers - **Nil spend**
- Sonographers - **Nil spend**

(Please combine Radiographers and Sonographers if it's not possible to separate them!)

- Clinical Physiologists- **Nil spend**

- **Audiologists- Nil spend**
- **Speech Therapists- Nil spend**
- **Physiotherapists- Nil spend**
- **Dietetics- Nil spend**
- **Occupational Therapists - £18,777**
- **Podiatrists- Nil spend**
- **Biomedical Scientists- Nil spend**
- **Pharmacists- Nil spend**
- **Mortuary Technician- Nil spend**
- **Sterile Services Technician- Nil spend**

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>