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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

Question 1

Please can you confirm what your total spend on Allied Health Professional (AHP) agency staff was during the financial year April 2015-January 2016?

Can you please break this financial information down by AHP specialism?

- *Arts Therapists,*
- *Chiropodist/Podiatrist,*
- *Dietician,*
- *Occupational Therapist,*
- *Physiotherapist,*
- *Prosthetist / Orthotist,*
- *Imaging Professionals,*
- *Speech / Language Professionals.*

The figures provided in response to question 2 show spend by agency for AHPs. We do not record the information to the level of granularity required to provide a breakdown by specialism.

Question 2

Please can you confirm the names of the organisation/s you procure temporary Allied Health Professionals (AHP) from and the total spend for each organisation/s. To provide additional clarity on my request, 'temporary Allied Health Professionals' is to mean all persons who are AHPs and are not on permanent contracts of employment with the Board, but are supplied via employment agencies.

CARE4HEALTH LTD	£	3,473
MAXXIMA LTD	£	8,259
MEDACS HEALTHCARE SERVICES PLC	£	5,191
ORCHARD MEDICAL RECRUITMENT LTD	£	2,976
PIERS MEADOWS RECRUITMENT LTD	£	38,341
PULSE HEALTHCARE LTD	£	26,139
RIG MEDICAL RECRUIT LTD	£	70,359
SANCTUARY PERSONNEL LTD	£	47,666
SEVEN RESOURCING LTD	£	9,181
YOUR WORLD RECRUITMENT LTD	£	7,724
	£	219,310

The Trust would look to recruit AHP staff groups via an approved framework. The framework provider that WWL use for this requirement would be Crown Commercial Services (CCS) frameworks for:

- Allied Health Professionals Health Science and Emergency Services Temporary Staff (Contract ID: RM959); and
- Multidisciplinary Temporary Healthcare Personnel (Contract ID: RM3711).

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster

Chief Executive

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