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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 FOI Act.

You asked:

1. How many full time equivalent vacancies for **doctors** of all grades and specialisms are **currently** outstanding across the Trust?
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2. How many full time equivalent vacancies for **doctors** of all grades and specialisms have been advertised **more than 28 days and currently still remain unfilled**?
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3. Please detail the grades and specialisms for all whole time equivalent vacancies which have been advertised for **more than 28 days and currently still remain unfilled**?
FY1 – General Surgery
Obs & Gyn – ST4/5 equivalent
Medicine COE Consultant
1 Consultant in Dermatology
4. What was the total amount spent on Agency Locum Doctors during financial year **2016/17**?
£3,452,664 was spent on temporary clinicians supplied via agency in 2016/17
5. Have you utilised any agencies/headhunting/recruitment companies to source direct applicants (Not agency locums) for Doctors jobs in either a **substantive or fixed term capacity**?
Yes
6. If you answered to question 5, can you please name the agencies/headhunting/recruitment companies and the **number of vacancies** they have successfully filled?
A&E Agency, Direct Medics, RIG Locums

RIG Locums – 1 SD in A&E in post

Direct Medics – 1 Consultant in COE in post

I trust that this information is helpful to you, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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