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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. Please could you confirm the names of the top 8 locum agencies you have the most spend with within NMC there at the trust from the financial year 2017 – 2018?

[We do not hold this information; our agency nursing is all booked via NHSP.](#)

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

[We do not hold this information; our agency nursing is all booked via NHSP.](#)

3. Please can you break down your total spend on NMC agency staff during the financial year 2017 – 2018 for the specialisms below?

Child Health	15,256
Obstetrics	20,563
Theatres	680,474

Unscheduled Care	8,447
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4. Please can you break down your total spend on agency Chemotherapy nurses by Band during the financial year 2017-2018? For clarity can you list the Spend for Band 5, Band 6, Band 7 and Band 8A-8D? N/A

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,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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