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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:

Please provide:

1. **Total nursing costs to the Trust (inclusive of salaries, tax, benefits, pensions and agency spend) broken down by individual financial quarters in the financial years 2012/13 and 2013/14.**

Please see attached

2. **Total nursing costs to the Trust (inclusive of salaries, tax, benefits, pensions and agency spend) broken down by individual months to date in the current financial year 2014/15. Please provide data up to the last available month possible.**

Please see attached

3. **Total spend on nursing agency staff (excluding bank staff and inclusive of all roles and grades) broken down by financial quarters in the financial years 2012/13 and 2013/14.**

Please see attached

4. **Total spend on nursing agency staff (excluding bank staff and inclusive of all roles and grades) broken down by month to date in the current financial year 2014/15. Please provide data up to the last available month possible.**

Please see attached

Agency staffing levels:

Please provide:

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5. **Total number of nursing shifts (inclusive of all roles and grades for registered nurses only, bands 5 to 9) for the months April, May and June 2014;**

16,412

6. **Total number of nursing shifts filled by nursing agency staff (excluding bank staff and inclusive of all roles and grades for registered nurses only, bands 5 to 9) for the months April, May and June 2014.**

We do not hold this information as the divisions used Nursing Zone agency during the period that you refer to. That agency did not at that time go through the NHSP bank cascade system that we have recently set up.

7. **Total number of nursing staff, both headcount and full-time equivalent, (inclusive of all roles and grades for registered nurses only, bands 5 to 9) employed by the Trust for the months broken down by the months April, May, and June 2014.**

Please see attached

8. **Total number of agency nursing staff, both headcount and full-time equivalent, (inclusive of all roles and grades for registered nurses only, bands 5 to 9) employed by the Trust broken down by the months April, May, and June 2014.**

Please see attached

Individual rates – agency nurses:

9. **What was the highest rate paid from 1st to 30th June 2014 for the following:**

Band 5 level nursing agency nurse

Band 6 level nursing agency nurse

Band 7 level nursing agency nurse

Band 8 level nursing agency nurse

B5 £43.72

B7 £68.00

Other grades not used

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 256335. 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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