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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:

1. (a) *In the Financial Year 2014/15, how many hours in total were worked by locum staff for the Trust?*

60790.82 hours

(b) *In the Financial Year 2014/15, how many days in total were permanent job positions left vacant for? (I.e. the number of days that positions were left unfilled by permanent staff)*

7300 days (this is based on average 20 permanent vacancies not filled across all grades of medical staff x 365 days).

2. (a) *In the Financial Year 2010/11, how many hours in total were worked by locum staff for the Trust?*

43466.89 hours

(b) *In the Financial Year 2010/11, how many days in total were permanent job positions left vacant for? (I.e. the number of days that positions were left unfilled by permanent staff)*

This Information cannot be verified as records are not available. NHS Jobs does not hold records beyond 12 months.

Please note that this Trust only employs Doctors as locum staff and therefore all answers above relate to medical staff.

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.

Chairman: Robert Armstrong
Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

Yours sincerely,



Rob Forster
Acting Chief Executive

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