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Date Received: 14th August 2024

Response Due: 12th September 2024

Date: 3rd September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 14th August 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. **Please confirm whether you utilise a Direct-Engagement model for agency usage - if so, please confirm the name of Direct-Engagement provider?**

Yes, Liaison.

2. **Please confirm the specialties used under your Direct-Engagement model – e.g.**

- a. **Doctors**

Yes.

- b. **Nursing**

No.

- c. **AHP/HSS**

No.

3. **Please confirm the spend via your Direct-Engagement model for the period April 2024 to July 2024. Please break this down by:**

- a. **Doctors per month**

April 2024 = £210,120.50

May 2024 = £312,162.77

June 2024 = £415,279.22

July 2024 = £343,763.87

- b. **Nursing per month**

N/A.

c. AHP/HSS per month

N/A.

4. Please confirm the spend via Non Direct-Engagement for the period April 2024 to July 2024.

Please break this down by:

a. Doctors per month

- **Grade**
- **Sub-specialty**

Please see attached.

b. Nursing per month - N/A.

- **Band**
- **Sub-specialty**

c. AHP/HSS per month - N/A.

- **Band**
- **Sub-specialty**

Please note: Your questions have been answered with assistance from Liaison Group.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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