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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.

I am submitting a Freedom of Information request with the view to obtaining the following information - requested information has been indicated with a numerical point.

1. *Over the last 5 years, broken down by year, the total number of hours of work provided to the trust by non-substantive doctors, either via a locum agency or a bank staffing system, and the total cost to the trust of those hours.*

We do not record the hours worked by non-substantive doctors but the cost of agency staff is shown in the attached table.

2. *The above information broken down by staff sourced through agency and those sourced through your bank staffing arrangement.*

We do not run a bank staffing system so 100% of the cost will relate to agency.

3. *The figures (hours and spend for each of locum and bank) provided in answer to 2. broken down first by specialty and then grade of doctor.*

We have provided the specialty but we do not capture the grade of non-substantive doctors.

4. *The standard hospital hourly rate of pay for each of the specialties and grades listed in answer to 3.*

The Trust uses Crown Commercial Frameworks when engaging agency workers and these frameworks have prescribed rates which are publically available.

5. *The hospital and NHS capped rates for each of the specialties and grades listed in 3. if different to the rate listed in 4.*

The Trust aims to comply with the NHS capped rates which are publicly available from the NHSI website.

6. *For each category created in response to 3. (i.e bank haematology registrars), the percentage of hours worked at standard rate, above the standard rate, and above the capped rate if different from the standard rate.*

We do not hold this information.

7. *What penalties, if any, are levied against the trust if it exceeds the 'capped' rate.*

None

8. *What penalties were levied against the trust for breaking the cap in each of the years for which data has been provided.*

None

9. *If the trust utilises a Bank Partner, what is the cost of said Partner and how does this cost manifest e.g. lump sum, fee per position filled etc.*

The Trust does not use a bank partner.

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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