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Request:

Please could you provide me with information on your agency spend from 1st April 2014 to the 31st March 2015, for Psychiatric/Mental Health Doctors within related services of the Trust. This request refers to budget spent only on employing agency locums and not bank staff.

If you are able to, please also declare how many locums Psychiatric Doctors were working within the Trust for the same period, and their related Suppliers (Agency)

Response:

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act. I can confirm that we cannot answer this request as we do not capture that specific detail on the finance system or necessarily record the type of doctor employed through agencies. All agency medical related roles are simply captured under the one account code so we would not specifically know if they are consultant/junior doctors/Associate specialist etc etc, nor what speciality they are employed in.

We can answer the total agency spend for all medical related roles, but not specifics - please advise if you wish us to provide this information.

The Trust provides a complaints procedure to deal with complaints about the Trust's handling of requests for information. If you feel you need to make a complaint, in the first instance, you should contact a Non-Executive Director via the Chair of the Trust. If you feel you have exhausted our internal complaints procedure, you also have the right and may feel you wish to write to the Information Commissioner who can be contacted on telephone number 01625 545740 or at www.ico.gov.uk.