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Request:

1. Please can you confirm what your total spends on Allied Health Professional (AHP) agency staff was during the financial year 2014-15?

Can you please break this financial information down by AHP specialism:

- Arts Therapists,
- Chiropodist/Podiatrist,
- Dietician,
- Occupational Therapist,
- Physiotherapist,
- Prosthetist / Orthotist,
- Imaging Professionals,
- Speech / Language Professionals.
 - 2. Please can you confirm the names of the organisation/s you procure temporary Allied Health Professionals (AHP) from?

To provide additional clarity on my request, 'temporary Allied Health Professionals' is to mean all persons who are AHPs and are not on permanent contracts of employment with the Board, but are supplied via employment agencies.

Response:

- 1. We do not capture expenditure at the requested level and therefore cannot provide this information.
- 2. We have a contract with NHS Professionals to provide agency staff, who then source staff via various agencies. Outside of this contract agreement during 2014-15 we also used the following agencies to provide the Trust with AHP related resource:-

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