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### Request:

1. Please can you confirm what your total spend on temporary Mental Health staff was during the financial year 2014-15 for the below specialisms?

Can you please break this financial information down by:

- Mental Health Nurse
- Learning Disabilities Nurse
- Psychologists
- Psychological wellbeing practitioner
- Psychotherapist
- Counsellor
- High Intensity Therapist

2. Please can you confirm the names of the organisation/s you procure temporary Mental Health staff from? *(Please also confirm the end date of any over-arching contractual arrangements that are in place with any of these organisations).*

***To provide additional clarity on my request, 'temporary Mental Health staff' is to mean all persons who are mental health staff and are not on permanent contracts of employment with the Trust, but are supplied via employment agencies.***

### Response:

1. Unfortunately, we do not capture expenditure at this staff group level so we are unable to provide any breakdown. I can however advise that the total temporary staffing expenditure for 2014/15 was £24,900,621.
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:-

SUGARMAN GROUP LTD  
SANCTUARY PERSONNEL LTD  
INTERSERVE HEALTHCARE LIMITED  
DMN HEALTHCARE LTD

