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Request:

Under the Freedom of Information act 2000 I am writing to formally request the following information:-

1. Total amount the Trust spent on Agency/Locum (**April 2014 – March 2015 Financial Year**)
 - **Nurses** and
 - **Allied Health Professionals/Health Science Services Staff**

PLEASE PROVIDE THESE TOTALS SEPARATELY.

2. For the information above to be broken down by speciality and grade. Please see speciality examples below;

Nurses – Admin & Clerical, Accident and Emergency, Critical Care, General Acute, General Community, Health Care Assistants, Intensive Therapy Unit, Mental Health, Midwifery, Paediatrics, Theatres, etc.

AHP/HSS - Biomedical Science, Clinical Physiology (Cardiology), Dietician, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Radiography, Talking Therapy, Speech & Language Therapy, Psychology, Anatomical Pathology, etc.

Please feel free to use the grades as you store them within your records.

Response:

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act.

We are able to split 2014/15 costs of £16,637,002.46 as follows:

Medical - £5,043,579.84
Agency – Unqualified - £3,441,677.04
Agency – Qualified - £692,639.46
Agency – Admin - £7,226,142.34
Agency – Scientific & Technical - £169,173.27
Agency - Social Worker £63,790.51

We cannot provide any further breakdown of the costs, as this is the lowest level of data capture our

systems hold.

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.