

**Reference Number:** FOI/LHCH/2015130  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Spend on Allied Health Professional (AHP) agency staff

**Q1** Please can you confirm what your total spend 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.

**A1** 2014-15 costs:

Cardiac Diagnostics Dept.	68,469.60
Knowsley COPD	18,879.51
Knowsley CVD	19,482.34
PHYSIOTHERAPY	-816.75
Radiology	37,353.62

Note: while we record agency by department we do not record it to the level asked for in the request and the information is not routinely detailed on individual invoices.

**Q2** Please can you confirm the names of the organisation/s you procure temporary Allied Health Professionals (AHP) from?

**A2** Companies used during 2014-15:

- Reed
- RIG Medical Recruitment Ltd
- Your World Recruitment Ltd
- Piers Meadows Recruitment Ltd
- Placement Group ( UK LTD)
- IML
- Assured Perfusion Service