

**Reference Number:** FOI/LHCH/2016072  
**From:** Commercial  
**Date:** 14 March 2016  
**Subject:** Non-medical/non-clinical agency staffing spend for the last 12 -months

Q Please could you possibly supply me with the following information?

Names of all agencies used for the supply of Non-Medical, Non-Clinical staff from 19th October 2015 to present date, along with individual spend for each agency?

A For the period from 1st October to 29th February the total cost for Admin staff only is £138k.

Spend by agency - we do hold this information however the time required to collate the information requested would exceed 18 hours and the appropriate fees limit.

In order to comply we would need to needed to retrieve and review all invoices for the specified period because although we record total costs for each company used this does not specify if they are Nursing or Non Clinical Agencies.

Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Trust is exempt from disclosing this information however we can advise that 90% of the costs were to the following four Agencies:

Invoice costs dated 1st October 15– 29th February 2016

Search - £42k

Venn Group £32k

GSA £6k

Manpower £8k

Note: these costs all for all Agency in trust not just Admin