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Subject: Agency locum doctor spend for the financial year 2017

Q1 The total amount you spend on Agency Locum Doctors for the financial year 2017 (April – March):- £

A1 Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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Q2 For the above information to be broken down by grade and specialty (example provided below)

1. A&E
2. Medicine
3. Anaesthetics
4. Medicine
5. Surgery
6. Paeds
7. Pathology
8. O & G
9. Ophthalmology

A2

1. Information not held - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre and does not provide A&E services
2. Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means' – as per Q1 above
3. Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'. As per Q1 above
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5. Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'. As per Q1 above
6. Information not held - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre and does not provide paediatric services

7. Information not held – Pathology / laboratory services for the Trust are provided by Liverpool Clinical Laboratories which is a contractual joint venture owned by both Aintree Hospitals NHS FT and Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust. You will need to re direct your request to those organisations respectively. www.rlbuht.nhs.uk (foi@rlbuht.nhs.uk) www.aintreehospitals.nhs.uk (FOIrequests@aintree.nhs.uk.)
8. Information not held - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre and does not provide obstetrics & gynaecology services
9. Information not held - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre and does not provide Ophthalmology services

Q3 Your Bank spend on Doctors for the financial year 2017 (April – March) broken down as question (2): - £

A3 Nil bank spend however agency spend:

| DIRECTORATE | MEDICAL STAFF GROUP | £000's |
|-------------|---------------------|--------|
| CARDIOLOGY | Agency Med SHO & HO | 8 |
| SURGERY | Agency Med SHO & HO | 2.5 |

Q4 The total number of hours filled and unfilled each month for Agency medical locums for 2017.

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| Month | Medic Agency hours |
|-------|--------------------|
| Jan | 0 |
| Feb | 0 |
| Mar | 87.5 |
| Apr | 168.5 |
| May | 316 |
| Jun | 545.5 |
| Jul | 420.5 |
| Aug | 969.33 |
| Sep | 848 |
| Oct | 746.75 |
| Nov | 469.5 |
| Dec | 84 |

Note: we do not record unfilled hours

Q5 The highest bank rate paid in 2017, providing confirmation of the grade and speciality.

A5 £50/ hour ST4 and above

Q6 Your current Bank rates for each grade and speciality, including any specialities or sub specialities which have an escalated Bank rate.

A6 £35 / hour FY1 – ST 3
£50/ hour ST4 and above

Q7 The Trusts average rates for Agency medical locums from September, October and November collectively broken down by grade and speciality (example provided below).

A7 ST3-6 Surgery Average £70 / Hour
ST1/2 Surgery Average £58.62/ Hour
ST1/2 Medicine Average £56.75/Hour

Q8 The spend for medical locums through off-framework agencies for 2017 and confirmation of the off-framework agencies used.

A8 Zero - we have not used any off Framework Agencies

Please confirm any contracts you have in place for medical locums and please confirm the list of suppliers used for medical locums.

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1. Information not held - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre and does not provide A&E services
2. Not Currently Using Any Medical Locums; we used is ID Medical in 2017
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