

FOI 2123

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

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### **Question 1:**

**How many hours were worked by temporary staff within Allied Health Professionals (AHP) and Health Science Services (HSS) over the past year?**

### **Response:**

This information is not held centrally and a manual search would need to be undertaken and therefore the fees limit applies.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

Unfortunately we are unable to provide the information you have requested as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. It has been estimated that it would take more than 18 hours to locate and retrieve the requested information. In order to obtain this information and it would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

### **Question 2:**

**Can you provide a breakdown of the hours worked by temporary staff within each of the divisions/departments under AHP/HSS?**

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**Question 3:**

**Do you have a Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor to source AHP/HSS agency staff?  
If so, who is that contract with and when does it end?**

**Response:**

The Trust engage via a preferred supplier list of contracted agencies on the non-medical Agency Framework (556151).

**Question 4:**

**Who, within the Trust, is responsible for managing agency contracts and what is their job title?**

**Response:**

Head of Resourcing

**Question 5:**

**Which agency is the largest supplier of AHP/HSS agency staff to the Trust?**

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