

**Trust Agency spend (£) for Locum Nursing, AHP/HSS and Medical Locums (Psych) recruited via Recruitment Agencies from 2010-2011 and 2011-2012**

**Request**

I wondered if you were able to provide me with spend figures (£) for Locum Nursing, AHP/HSS & Medical Locums (Psych) recruited via Recruitment Agencies from 2010-2011 and 2011-2012?

**Our Response**

In April 2011 Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust merged with Leicester City and Leicestershire County and Rutland Community Health Services as a result of the national *Transforming Community Services* agenda, almost doubling our workforce overnight, which helps to explain the higher figures for 2011/12. Also, prior to 1 April 2011 nursing staff were sourced through our own Trust bank system only, which explains why there are no costs shown for nurses in 2010/11.

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust Agency Costs for the year ended 31 March 2012 as per Category below	Total 2011/12 £000s
Doctors / Locums	798
Qualified Nurses	800
Unqualified Nurses	1,080
Scientific, Therapeutic & Technical Staff	895
Healthcare assistants and other support staff	652
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,225</b>

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust Agency Costs for the year ended 31 March 2011 as per Category below	2010/11 £000s
Doctors / Locums	589
Scientific, Therapeutic & Technical Staff	8
Healthcare assistants and other support staff	509
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,106</b>