

Trust spend on agency locum doctors

Request

I am writing to formally request the following information:

1. Total amount the Trust spent on agency locum doctors 2013/2014 (April – March)
2. For this information to be broken down by speciality and grade.

Our Response

We are currently improving our systems and processes for capturing workforce data in relation to Agency/Locum staff. However, on this occasion to provide the information you require would, we estimate, exceed the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, currently £450, as we would need to go through each invoice separately to see if we could identify the speciality and grade. However, rather than refuse the request in its entirety we are providing what information we can and Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust's total spend on agency locum doctors in 2013/14 was £2,756,815.