

Agency Spend and Agencies

Request

Please could you advise on the agency/locum spend for the following categories during the following time periods:

Categories:

Qualified Social Workers - Adult Teams
Qualified Social Workers - Children and Families Teams
Best Interest Assessors
Approved Mental Health Professionals

Time Periods:

1st January 2015 - 31st May 2015
If this is not possible then for the last financial year.

Please could you also outline details of any current framework or preferred supplier list (including incumbent suppliers) in place for the supply of agency/locum staff within the above categories to your trust along with details on any renewal dates or plans to re-procure the agreements.

Response

Please be advised that we do not employ social workers. In the financial year 2014/15, £8.78m was spent on agency qualified clinical staff.

Temporary nursing staff, not only mental health nurses, are recruited through the following agencies:

- TALENT HUMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LTD
- MAYDAY HEALTHCARE PLC
- NISE NURSING
- SANCTUARY PERSONNEL LTD
- THORNBURY NURSING SRV
- PULSE
- SERVICE CARE SOLUTIONS LTD
- SEVEN RESOURCING LTD
- SEVEN SOCIAL CARE LTD
- REED EMPLOYMENT PLC
- VENN GROUP LIMITED
- MEDICAL 24
- SEVERN RESOURCING LTD
- HALLAM MEDICAL LIMITED
- FALCON RECRUITMENT
- ADVANTAGE HEALTHCARE GROUP
- MEDICS PRO
- ARABELLA HEATH STAFFING LTD
- FOSSE HEALTHCARE LTD(NURSES)
- PRECEDO
- H1 HEALTHCARE GROUP LTD

Doctors are sourced via a contract held with Athona Recruitment.