

Request title: Agency Spend on AHP/HSS

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Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request

The use of Agency staff in the NHS is in the news a lot at the moment, with the focus in the main on the use of Nursing staff. I am looking at the other positions supplied, starting with AHP and HSS staff.

Namely:

Allied Health Professionals	Health Science Services
Dieticians	Biomedical Scientists
Occupational Therapists	Cytologists
Orthoptists	Dental Service Staff (excluding dental nurses)
Physiotherapists	Genetic Counsellors
Podiatrists	Healthcare Scientists
Psychologists	Medical Technologists
Radiographers	Optometrists
Speech and Language Therapists	Pathologists
	Pharmacy Services Staff

Please could you provide me with the following information:

- Names of Agencies used to provide AHP or HSS staff over the last 12 months
- Monthly spend, on Agency Staff, per job role over the last 12 months
- Hours , per job role, filled each month by Agency over the last 12 months

Reply

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has provided you with the link below for its Disclosure Log which is publically available on its Web and should answer your request.

http://www.rdehospital.nhs.uk/docs/trust/foi/foi_responses/2015/october/Nurse%20and%20AHP,%20HSS%20Spend%202014-15%20FY.pdf