

FOI Request Response information

FOI request reference:	2015/115
Date request received:	10/06/2015
Date request responded to:	01/07/2015
Category:	Workforce
Tags:	Mental Health, agency staff, agencies spend, cost, nurses, counsellors, therapists, psychologists

Request Detail:

MH Agency staff information

1) Please can you confirm what your total spend on temporary Mental Health staff was during the financial year 2014-15 for the below specialisms?

Can you please break this financial information down by:

- Mental Health Nurse
- Learning Disabilities Nurse
- Psychologists
- Psychological wellbeing practitioner
- Psychotherapist
- Counsellor
- High Intensity Therapist

2) Please can you confirm the names of the organisation/s you procure temporary Mental Health staff from?

Please also confirm the end date of any over-arching contractual arrangements that are in place with any of these organisations.

To provide additional clarity on my request, 'temporary Mental Health staff' is to mean all persons who are mental health staff and are not on permanent contracts of employment with the Trust, but are supplied via employment agencies.

Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is as follows:

1. <u>Agency spend</u>		
AGENCY STAFF - NURSING	£	646,650
AGENCY STAFF - P.A.M.'S	£	133,459
AGENCY STAFF - SCIENTIFIC	£	299,025
AGENCY STAFF - HCA & SUPPORT	£	2,952,295

2. Agencies used:

Carestaff

KeyCare

CRG

Ison

Medacs

Apex

Service Care

3. Contract end dates:

Contractual arrangements in place commenced on 5th May 2015 for a 1 year duration ending on 4th May 2016