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Email:

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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/09/25.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and ask that you provide me with information regarding 'unfilled shifts & locum expenditure' for the last 3 separate financial years (ending April 2017).

What was the cost to the Trust:

1. On the total agency fees alone each year?

Please see table below which shows the total spend across the Trust on **all staff** employed through an agency

Year	Cost
2014-15	£4,666,000
2015-16	£6,411,000
2016-17	£6,346,000

2. On actually employing locum doctors each year?

We do not employ locum doctors so this is not applicable

3. On actually employing locum nurses each year?

We do not employ locum nurses so this is not applicable

Which agencies are currently used to employ doctors & nurses?

As we are an ambulance service we do not currently employ in to these roles

What percentage or cost does the agencies take once the individual doctor/nurse has completed their shift?

N/A

Despite your internal bank and affiliated agencies, how many unfilled posts were there each year for:

Consultants? N/A

Registrars? N/A

FY1/SHO's? N/A

Nurses? N/A

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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