

14/04/2021

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold the information relevant to your request.

**You asked:**

1. On how many occasions in the 2019/20 financial year did you spend £1,500 or more to employ an agency nurse for a single shift? For each occasion, please state the amount paid, how many hours they were asked to work as well as the job title and department the nurse was deployed in.

No Occasions

2. On how many occasions in the 2019/20 financial year did you spend £3,000 or more to employ an agency doctor for a single shift? For each occasion, please state the amount paid, how many hours they were asked to work as well as the job title and department the nurse was deployed in.

2 Occasions:

3103.1 – 24 hours - Consultant Haematology

3102.77 – 24 hours - Consultant Haematology

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Yours sincerely,

*IG/FOI Coordinator*

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