

14 August 2017

Our Ref: RFI 20883

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Off Contract (Non Tender Agreement) Agency
spend from April 2016 to March 2017**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for the information relating to the above which you requested on 17 July 2017.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Finance and Estates Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to me at the address below.

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

**L McAree (Miss)
Head of Information Governance &
Directorate Support**

Q1. *Could you please send me a breakdown of your off contract (non tender agreement) agency spend from April 2016 to March 2017 for the following:*

A1. Please see Table 1 below. These figures are based on payments made to off contract suppliers for the period April 2016 to March 2017 and therefore do not take into account opening and closing creditors.

The HSC account code structure does not identify separately the role of an Operating Department Practitioner.

Table 1

	Financial Year 2016/2017
Chiropodists / Podiatrists	£0
Dieticians	£17,052
Occupational Therapists	£1,719
Orthoptics	£0
Physiotherapists	£14,352
Technical instructors (Band 3 Physiotherapist and Occupational Therapists Assistants)	£0
Radiographers	£0
Speech and Language Therapists	£0
Qualified Social Workers	£39,021
Social work assistants	£4,977
Social Care Support Workers	£1,126,258
Support workers	£23,535
Biomedical Scientists	£121,511
Clinical Scientist	£0
Operating Department Practitioner	£0
Practitioner psychologist	£86,450
Total	£1,434,876