

27 March 2018

Our Ref: RFI 22712

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Midwives Provided by Agencies**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to the above which you requested on 15 February 2018.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Finance & 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**

1. **What was the total cost for your Trust, including fees and any other on-costs, for midwives supplied by an agency, broken down by the months in the table below?**

	Total Cost for Midwives Supplied by an Agency (£)
	2017
January	0
February	0
March	0
April	0
May	0
June	0
July	0
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	0

2. **What was the total number of hours worked by midwives supplied by an agency, broken down by the months in the table below?**

	Total Hours Worked by Midwives Supplied by an Agency
	2017
January	0
February	0
March	0
April	0
May	0
June	0
July	0
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	0

3. What was the total cost for your Trust for midwives working overtime, broken down by the months in the table below?

	Total Cost for Midwives Working Overtime (£)
	2017
January	£6,912
February	£8,805
March	£16,828
April	£1,691
May	£6,053
June	£6,537
July	£6,107
August	£6,840
September	£5,310
October	£5,130
November	£7,414
December	£7,425

4. What was the total number of hours worked by midwives working overtime, broken down by the months in the table below?

	Total Hours Worked by Midwives Working Overtime
	2017
January	2.67
February	3.52
March	6.73
April	1.55
May	1.55
June	2.61
July	2.44
August	2.74
September	2.12
October	2.05
November	2.97
December	2.97