

26 October 2016

Our Ref: RFI 18448

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Breakdown of Expenditure on
Employment Agency Staff**

I refer to your request for information regarding the above which was received on 21 September 2016.

I can confirm that the systems used to record financial information do not categorise by contract type. Therefore the Trust is unable to provide you with the total spend made to employment agencies 'off tender' for the supply of nurses and health care assistance.

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

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**Head of Information Governance &
Directorate Support**