

2 November 2015

[REDACTED]

By email

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "FOI Act")

I refer to your email of 12 October 2015 in which you requested information under the FOI Act.

Your request

You made the following request:

Please could you provide me with a breakdown of the recently released figures on locum spend in your report "[Performance of the foundation trust sector 3 months ended 30 June 2015](#)". The report stated that £515M were spent on "Pay - contract and agency staff" in Q1 2015-16. Could you provide me with the split of the £515M by:

- nursing staff
- doctors
- other staff

Decision

Monitor holds the information that you have requested and has decided to release that information, as set out in the table below.

Category of agency staff expenditure	£m spend in Q1 15/16
Medical & dental agency staff cost	£ 204.9m
Registered nurses, midwives, health visitors, district nurses and school nurses agency staff cost	£ 167.7m
Other agency staff cost	£ 142.2m
Total agency staff cost	£ 514.7m

You may note that the figure for the total amount spent on agency staff provided in the table (£ 514.7 million) differs from the £ 515 million figure provided in our report titled "Performance of the foundation trust sector 3 months ended 30 June 2015". This is because the £ 515 million figure was rounded to the nearest million.

Review rights

If you consider that your request for information has not been properly handled or if you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you can try to resolve this informally with the person who dealt with your request. If you remain dissatisfied, you may seek an internal review within Monitor of the issue or the decision. A senior member of Monitor's staff, who has not previously been involved with your request, will undertake that review.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review conducted by Monitor, you may complain to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether your request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the FOI Act.

A request for an internal review should be submitted in writing to FOI Request Reviews, Monitor, Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UG or by email to foi@monitor.gov.uk.

Please note that this letter will shortly be published on our website. This is because information disclosed in accordance with the FOI Act is disclosed to the public at large. We will, of course, remove your personal information (e.g. your name and contact details) from the version of the letter published on our website to protect your personal information from general disclosure.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JD', written over a horizontal line.

Jason Dorsett
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