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By email
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Dear ██████████

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “FOI Act”)

We refer to your email of **21 December 2016** in which you requested information under the FOI Act from NHS Improvement. Since 1 April 2016, Monitor and the NHS Trust Development Authority are operating as an integrated organisation known as NHS Improvement.

Your request

You made the following request:

“Would it be possible to have updated data for the table attached? I.e. Agency spend for medical & dental staff, nurses and other staff for Q2, Q3 & Q4 of 2015/16 and the first two quarters of 16/17?”

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/489229/Foundation_trust_spend_on_permanent_staff_Q1_2015-16.pdf

You clarified this request on 4 January by saying you wanted both an update of the table in the decision letter you attached to your email (relating to permanent staff) and the table referred to in the link in that letter (which relates to agency staff).

Decision

NHS Improvement holds the information that you have requested and has decided to release it to you in the attached form.

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 NHS Improvement of the issue or the decision. A senior member of NHS Improvement’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, 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, NHS Improvement, Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UG or by email to nhsi.foi@nhs.net.

Publication

Please note that this letter and the attached information 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,

NHS Improvement

	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2
Permanent				43,464,338	11,195,470	22,389,200
- Qualified Nursing				13,119,211	3,373,659	6,704,344
- Medical				10,958,282	2,706,740	5,459,289
- Other				19,386,845	5,115,071	10,225,566
Agency	875,730	1,826,228	2,727,420	3,631,789	761,415	1,513,651
- Qualified Nursing				1,137,017	242,978	490,863
- Medical				1,338,911	271,488	530,698
- Other				1,155,861	246,950	492,091