

## FOI Request Response information

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### Request Detail:

Info re agency spend

We would like to establish some information in regarding contract of supply for agency social work staff across the trust, and we would be grateful if you can answer some of the following questions?

1. Do you have contract of supply in place for temporary agency labour for Qualified Social Workers and Occupational Therapists?
2. When did this contract start and when does it expire?
3. How much temporary agency labour spend for Qualified Social Workers has there been this financial year, so far?
4. How much temporary agency labour spend for Occupational Therapist's has there been this financial year, so far?
5. How many temporary Qualified Social Workers did the Trust have deployed in September 2015?
6. How much agency spend has there been in the trust for Qualified Social Workers within the current contract?
7. How many agency Occupational Therapists are there deployed across the NHS at the moment?
8. Can you break down the spend per agency from 1st April 14 – 30th April 15?
9. Do you currently use a framework? If so which frameworks?

### Response Detail:

1. Do you have contract of supply in place for temporary agency labour for Qualified Social Workers and Occupational Therapists? **The Trust uses agencies from the NHS Framework**
2. When did this contract start and when does it expire? **Not applicable**

3. How much temporary agency labour spend for Qualified Social Workers has there been this financial year, so far? **£107,406 for the 6 months to end Sept 2015.**
4. How much temporary agency labour spend for Occupational Therapist's has there been this financial year, so far? **The Trust does not code OTs separately from other PAMs, so unable to provide.**
5. How many temporary Qualified Social Workers did the Trust have deployed in September 2015? **9**
6. How much agency spend has there been in the trust for Qualified Social Workers within the current contract? **On the basis of not having an exclusive contract, nil.**
7. How many agency Occupational Therapists are there deployed across the NHS at the moment? **Can only speak for LCFT – 6**
8. Can you break down the spend per agency from 1st April 14 – 30th April 15?
  - a. **£378,625 has been spent in that period.**
9. Do you currently use a framework? If so which frameworks? **LPP, CCS, SBS**