



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 17/18: 355**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 14/11/17.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information.

1. *Please confirm what frameworks are used to source medical locum doctors.*

HTE (Health Trust Europe) and CCS (Crown Commercial Service) framework

2. *Please confirm what frameworks are used to source agency nurses.*

CPP x 28 agencies. CCS x 1 agency. HTE x 1 agency

3. *Please confirm if there are any contractual relationship in place to source medical locum doctors.*

Yes, there are.

4. *Please confirm if there are any contractual relationship in place to source agency nurses.*

None in place

5. *Please confirm your current procurement/HR personnel and contact details for the procurement of medical locum doctors.*

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6. *Please confirm your current procurement/HR personnel and contact details for the procurement of agency nurses.*

Procurement Department Northampton General

7. *Please confirm the spend on medical locum doctors for the financial year 2016/2017.*
  - a. *Can this be broken down by agency.*
  - b. *Can this be broken down by specialty.*

Please see the below. Please note that to supply the information by agency would be deemed as commercially sensitive therefore this information is withheld under section 43(2) Commercial Interests

Reason / Explanation

To provide the information as requested, would be disclosing information which is commercially sensitive and could prejudice the commercial interests of our suppliers. This information is therefore held exempt under section 43 of the FOI Act.

In relation to this exemption (known as a 'Prejudice' based exemption), as required, we have applied the Public Interest Test and have found that the public interest in withholding the information is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information.

8. *Please confirm the spend on agency nurses for the financial year 2016/2017.*
  - a. *Can this be broken down by agency.*
  - b. *Can this be broken down by specialty.*

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|             | Nursing        |                |                  |               |                      |                 |              |              |                    |                 |                  |              |                    |            |                |            |                |
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|             | DIRECTORATE    | INPATIENT      | OUTPATIENT &     | ANAESTHESIA & | TRAUMA &             |                 |              |              |                    | ONCOLOGY/CLIN   |                  |              |                    |            |                | OPHTHALMOL |                |
|             | URGENT CARE    | SPECIALTIES    | ELDERLY MEDICINE | CRITICAL CARE | ORTHOPAEDICS         | GENERAL SURGERY | CHILD HEALTH | ENT & MAXFAX | OBSTETRICS & GYNAE | HAEMATOLOGY     | HOSPITAL SUPPORT | FACILITIES   | IMAGING            | PHARMACY   | PATHOLOGY      | OGY        | Grand Total    |
| Grand Total | £ 1,514,017.65 | £ 1,161,717.33 | £ 787,520.61     | £ 415,861.93  | £ 385,560.15         | £ 365,872.92    | £ 178,432.75 | £ 110,567.62 | £ 107,322.27       | £ 82,971.97     | £ 14,259.32      | £ 8,728.50   | £ 3,900.34         | £ 1,474.66 | £ 1,169.89     | £ 984.83   | £ 5,140,162.74 |
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|             | Medical        |                |                  |               |                      |                 |              |              |                    |                 |                  |              |                    |            |                |            |                |
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| Grand Total | £ 2,124,043.17 | £ 1,431,277.99 | £ 782,483.24     | £ 553,831.65  | £ 527,512.60         | £ 503,975.28    | £ 339,105.10 | £ 301,541.19 | £ 270,572.59       | £ 214,974.91    | £ 121,490.32     | £ 110,427.31 | £ 103,508.79       | £ 1,960.00 | £ 7,386,704.14 |            |                |