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**Freedom of Information Requests: Allied Health Professionals.**

Dear Mr. Tinker

Thank you for your requests for information. Under the Freedom of Information Act (the Act). I have dealt with your revised request under the terms of the Act.

The information you have requested is attached to this letter and has been sent by E-Mail.

Yours sincerely,

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Your revised request regarding Allied Health professionals was as follows:-

In your response you did not mention whether your Trust uses the following:

Dietitians  
Occupational Therapists  
Operating Department Practitioners  
Pharmacists  
Physiotherapists  
Radiographers  
Sonographers

Please find the modified request below regarding these AHP professions. I am happy to accept this information for the period 2010 (Jan - Dec) or the financial year Apr 2010 - Mar 2011, which ever is easier for you is fine.

- 1.Total Agency spend in the 7 AHP categories listed above (broken down into each category)
- 2.Number of temporary agency staff on placement within the Trust per job type (listed above)
- 3.Which agencies were used to recruit in the 7 AHP categories listed above (broken down into each category - if this is possible)

In response to the above :-

Please find in the table below information with regarding the use of agency AHP professionals at the Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust during the 2010/11 financial year :-

Profession	Spend	No. Staff	Agencies Used
Operating Department Practitioners	0	0	N/A
Pharmacists	£268,000	7	Maxxima Ltd
			Allied Health Professionals
			Labmed
			Evolution
			Frontline Staffing
			Advance Resourcing
Radiographers	0	0	N/A
Sonographers (ECG)	£93,000	3	Allied Health Professionals
<b>Total Spend</b>	<b>£361,000</b>	<b>10</b>	

As stated in our correspondence of 29<sup>th</sup> June, Dietetic, Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy services at the Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust were transferred over to the Central and Eastern Cheshire Primary Care Trust. All enquiries in this regard to these staff groups will need to be made to this organisation.