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Freedom of Information Department

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your request under Section 1a of the Freedom of Information Act.

I can confirm that we hold the information that falls within the description specified in your request.

The following answers correspond to the points made in your request

1. How many doctors have been booked outside of IR35 since April 2017?

- 0

2. What is your yearly trust spend on agency locum doctors via framework agencies, broken down into grade and specialty?

- Please see the attached Excel document

3. What is your yearly trust spend on agency locum doctors via OFF-framework agencies, broken down into grade and specialty?

- Please see the attached Excel document

4. What is your average total charge rate for a locum consultant doctor?

- £114.96

5. Who is the highest paid locum Consultant and in what speciality do they practice

- The Trust is withholding the breakdown of the above information under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act which exempts the release of information if it constitutes personal data of third parties.
In the interests of openness and transparency we can provide:

What is the hourly rate

£120 per hour

Where we all make a difference

6. Please can you outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and specialty of doctor over the past 12 months?

- Please see the attached Excel document

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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