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Dear Steve

Response to Freedom of Information Request (FOI) No 2078

Further to your Freedom of Information request please find below the Trust's response:-

| Query | Response |
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| 1. Do you use agencies for national and international permanent doctor and/or nursing recruitment? If so, do you employ nurses from the Philippines? | No. |
| 2. How many doctors have been booked outside of IR35 since April 2017? | None. |
| 3. What is your yearly trust spend on agency locum doctors via framework agencies, broken down into grade and specialty? | September 2017 to August 2018 = £1,947,489.03 total spend, from one supplier. Unfortunately the Trust does not hold information broken down into grade and speciality. <i>FoIA S1(1) Information Not Held.</i> |
| 4. What is your yearly trust spend on agency locum doctors via OFF-framework agencies, broken down into grade and specialty? | RDaSH does not use off-framework agencies. |
| 5. What is your average total charge rate for a locum consultant doctor? | £82 per hour approximately. |

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| 6. Who is the highest paid locum Consultant, what is the hourly rate and in what specialty do they practice? | Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry - £100 per hour. |
| 7. Please can you outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and specialty of doctor over the past 12 months? | <p>September 2017 to August 2018 = £1,947,489.03 total spend, from one supplier.</p> <p>Unfortunately the Trust does not hold information broken down into grade and speciality. <i>FoIA S1(1) Information Not Held.</i></p> |

If you are dissatisfied with this response or with the way that your request has been handled and would like to request an internal review, please advise within 20 working days of the date of this letter quoting the FOI number above. Please email to rdash.foirdash@nhs.net or mail to the address above.

Yours sincerely



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On behalf of Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust