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**Dear Carl** 

## RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST - REF: D1307

Further to our acknowledgement letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 2011, please find our Trust's response in relation to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Question 1: Please can you clarify your total spend on agency staff for the following professions from period Jan 2010 to the end of Dec 2010 and then separately Jan 2011 to the end of March 2011:

- 1 Social Workers
- 2 Substance Misuse Workers/Practitioners (Non Nurse qualified)
- 3 Substance Misuse Nurses
- 4 CBT Therapists (Cognitive Behavioural Therapy)
- 5 Mental Health Nurses; CPNs (Community Psychiatric Nurses)
- 6 Managers; social work team managers, service managers, project managers etc

## Answer 1:

| Please find the total spend on agency staff for the professions listed for the time period Jan 2010 to the | Jan 2010<br>-<br>Dec 2010 | Jan 2011<br>-<br>Mar 2011 |
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| end of Dec 2010 and then separately Jan 2011 to the end of March 2011:                                     | £'s                       | £'s                       |
| 1 – Social Workers   | 0                         | 0                         |
| 2 – Substance Misuse Workers/Practitioners (Non Nurse qualified)   | 0                         | 0                         |
| 3 – Substance Misuse Nurses  | 11,730                    | 928                       |
| 4 – CBT Therapists (Cognitive Behavioural Therapy)   | 0                         | 0                         |
| 5 – Mental Health Nurses; CPNs (Community Psychiatric Nurses)  | 448,901                   | 80,100                    |
| 6 – Managers; Social Work Team Managers, Service Managers, Project Managers etc                            | 460,631                   | 81,028                    |

The Trust is committed to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults and requires all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

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I hope the information provided above is to your satisfaction. If you are unhappy with the way the Trust has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please write to the Deputy Director of Information Management & Technology (IM & T), at the address above, who will arrange a review of your case.

If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 FAF.

Yours sincerely

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