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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

**REQUEST REF1017**

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Dear Mr Shreeve

Thank you for your email of 18/03/2013 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). I am pleased to be able to respond to your request:

**I am compiling a report on agency spend in the NHS. Please kindly provide me with the following information:**

- 1. The number of locum/temporary/agency Substance Misuse Nurses/Addiction Nurses/Drug & Alcohol Nurses/Prison Nurses/Offender Health Nurses for each calendar month of 2012 i.e. January 2012 5 Nurses**

Please see the attached file '**FOI1017 – DATA.xls**'<sup>\*</sup>.

- 2. The number of locum/temporary/agency Substance Misuse Practitioners / Substance Misuse Workers/Recovery Workers/Drug & Alcohol Workers for each calendar month of 2012 i.e. January 2012 5 Workers**

As above

- 3. The total monthly fees paid to recruitment agencies for staff working in prison settings for each calendar month of 2012 i.e. January 2012 £100,000 paid to agencies.**

As above

- 4. The total monthly fees paid to recruitment agencies for staff working in substance misuse/drug and alcohol teams for each calendar month of 2012 i.e. January 2012 £100,000 paid to agencies.**

As above

<sup>\*</sup> This data has been collated by extracting Agency costs relating to any services of an 'Addictions' nature during the requested period. The average hourly rates have then been used to work out a monthly staff WTE.

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