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Dear Mr Rogers,

I am writing in response to your email dated 27th May 2015 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding trust spend on Allied Health agency workers in 2014/15.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Please can you confirm what your total spend on Allied Health Professional (AHP) agency staff was during the financial year 2014-15?

Can you please break this financial information down by AHP specialism:

- **Arts Therapists,**
- **Chiropodist/Podiatrist,**
- **Dietician,**
- **Occupational Therapist,**
- **Physiotherapist,**
- **Prosthetist / Orthotist,**
- **Imaging Professionals,**
- **Speech / Language Professionals**

A1 The recorded expenditure for Allied Health Professional (AHP) agency staff by specialism is:

- Dietician - £1,924
- Physiotherapist - £35,448
- Imaging Professional - £1,134,529

There is no recorded expenditure for AHP agency staff for the other AHP specialisms listed.

Q2 Please can you confirm the names of the organisation/s you procure temporary Allied Health Professionals (AHP) from?

A2 The Trust's framework Allied Health Professionals (AHP) temporary staffing suppliers are

Atlantis Medical Ltd	Mind Professionals
Castlerock Recruitment Group Ltd	MSI Recruitment Ltd
CLINICAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES LIMITED	Mylocum Ltd
Coyle Personnel plc	Pertemps Medical Professionals
Day Webster Ltd	PJ Locums Ltd
DRC Locums Ltd	PSL Recruitment Services Limited
HCL Healthcare limited	Rig Medical Recruit Ltd
Hydra Healthcare Ltd	RMR Recruitment Ltd
ID Medical	Sensible Locums Ltd
Jennie Reeves Radiographers Agency	Service Care Solutions
Locum Placement Group	Sonographers Medical Ltd
Medicare First	Supply Care Medical
MedicsPro Ltd	The Locum Agency (UK) Ltd T/A TLA Group
Medilink Consulting Limited	The London Teaching Pool

This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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