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Dear Jake

Re: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act dated 26 February 2020, I can advise that the Trust **does hold** the information that you are seeking. I will set this out below:

I was wondering the following:

The number of locum/ agency staff at the trust within the pharmacy department AND the total locum spend within that job group from this financial tax year to date?

In the current financial year to date, Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust has used 5 locum agency staff in the Pharmacy Department at an estimated cost of £60,220.64, based on agency bookings.

The name of the Chief Pharmacists within the trust?

He is John Morrison.

I can confirm that as the information has been provided, this request is now closed.

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Chief Executive

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Wycliffe House
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Feedback

We would be interested to receive feedback as to how you feel your request has been dealt with to help us to understand where we are doing well and to make improvements where

necessary; your comments (whether positive or negative) can be made either in writing to the address above or by email.

Yours sincerely

Eugene C Aninweze

Freedom of Information Officer