Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 Response to correspondence dated 10 May 2019

Request: Agency Spend on Medical Locums and Allied Health Professionals

Applicant: Sarah James, What Do They Know?

Reference: IGTFOISA6292

NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 10 May 2019.

Extract from Request

- "What is your agency spend on Medical Locums/AHP's financial year 2017/2018?
- Do you have a Direct Engagement arrangement for Medical Locums/ AHPs? If so who is your current provider?
- When does the contract with your current provider expire?
- What is the cost of this service and it charged per hour or % fee?"

Response

• Agency spend on Medical Locums and AHP's for year 2017/18 -

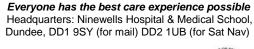
| External Agency Staff | Cost (£000s) |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Medical Agency Locums | 3,198.8 |
| AHP Agency Locums | 81.3 |

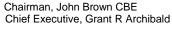
- The current provider to NHS Tayside for direct engagement arrangement for Medical Locums/ AHPs is Plus Us.
- The contract with Plus Us terminates in 2019.
- The service is charged at 4% fee.

Exemptions Section – application of Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 exemptions and Data Protection Act 2018 Principles.

| Document Ref. | FOISA Exemption Applied | Justification |
|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| IGTFOISA6292 | None | None |







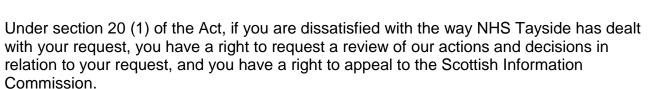


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A request for an internal review must be made in writing no later than forty working days from receipt of this response and addressed to:

Tayside NHS Board Secretary
Tayside NHS Board Headquarters
Ninewells Hospital & Medical School
Dundee
DD1 9SY

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision. The Scottish Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Scottish Information Commissioner Kinburn Castle Doubledykes Road St Andrews Fife KY16 9DS

Or via the online appeal service: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

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