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**Subject:** RE: Agency story

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Hi [REDACTED] - no problem. I've asked our online team to add it. Thanks, [REDACTED]

On Fri, 10 Aug 2018, 09:51 [REDACTED] (NHS IMPROVEMENT - T1520), [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Hope you're well.

I just wanted to ask if you could include our below line in your online story on the extortionate cost of agency staff?

Thanks!

[REDACTED]

Chief Executive of NHS Improvement, Ian Dalton said:

“Since introducing a pay cap on temporary agency workers in 2015, NHS trusts have managed to reduce their annual spending on temporary agency staff by £1.2bn, or a third. Last year alone the NHS reduced spending by £528m. This is money that can be reinvested into frontline care. But trusts up and down the country know there is still more progress to be made.

“This is why we are working hard to support trusts to further drive down their reliance on temporary staff, while ensuring that patient care is not compromised.”

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