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Dear Mr Boahene,

RE: Your Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 31st July 2019 regarding healthcare recruitment in prisons under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

You requested the following information:

1. Please can you confirm what your total spend on agency staff used in prisons was during the financial year 2018-19?

Can you please break this financial information down by specialism:

- Nurses
- GPs
- Healthcare Assistants
- Pharmacists
- Prison Officers
- Counsellors

It is important to note that South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust provides mental health services within the prison (HMP Wandsworth) are not part of the prison service.

Please find provided in the table below the total spend on agency staff group used in HMP Wandsworth during 2018/19.

Staff group	Supplier name	Total cost (including agency VAT)
Allied Health Professional	Pulse	£7,438
Nursing & Midwifery	Arthur Rai Medical Service	£3,642
Nursing & Midwifery	Delta Nursing Agency	£14,112
Nursing & Midwifery	Grosvenor Nursing	£260
Nursing & Midwifery	Reed Specialist Rec	£8,189
Nursing & Midwifery	Sanctuary Personnel	£35,347
Nursing & Midwifery	Westmeria	£10,077
Grand Total		£79,065

2. Please can you confirm the names of the organisation/s you procure temporary professionals for these roles from?

Please refer to the table provided in response to question one above.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Toyin Kazeem', is shown within a light blue rectangular border.

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