

## Information Governance

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Date 14<sup>th</sup> June 2013  
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Dear Mr Collis,

### **Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002**

I refer to your e-mail dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2013, requesting:

*“ Please kindly provide me with the following information for the period April 2012 – March 2013:*

*The total spend on agency/temporary/locum Registered Mental Health Nurses sorted by supplying agency e.g.*

*Agency A £50,000*

*Agency B £10,000*

*Agency C £7,000*

*The total number of agency/temporary/locum Registered Mental Health Nurses used sorted by supplying agency e.g.*

*Agency A 5*

*Agency B 10*

*Agency C 7”*

I can now respond as follows:

**Please kindly provide me with the following information for the period April 2012 – March 2013:**

**The total spend on agency/temporary/locum Registered Mental Health Nurses sorted by supplying agency e.g. Agency A £50,000, Agency B £10,000, Agency C £7,000.**

For the period April 2012 – March 2013 NHS Grampian incurred the following expenditure on agency Registered Mental Health Nurses:

Agency	Amount
H1 Healthcare Solutions	£42,466
Cornerstone Community Care	£6,900
Community Integrated Care	£2,032
Independent Clinical Services	£1,072
<b>Total</b>	<b>£52,470</b>

**The total number of agency/temporary/locum Registered Mental Health Nurses used sorted by supplying agency e.g. Agency A 5, Agency B 10, Agency C 7.**

The total number of Registered Mental Health Nurses used is not recorded by NHS Grampian; s.17 of the Act refers – Information not held.

Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Grampian has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

A request for review must be made within 40 working days and should, in the first instance, be in writing to: Directorate of Corporate Communications, Ashgrove House, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZN or by email to [grampian@nhs.net](mailto:grampian@nhs.net)

Requests for appeal should be made in writing to: Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS

Telephone: 01334 464610, Fax: 01334 464611

E-mail: [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Morrice'.

**Chris Morrice**  
**Information Governance Manager**  
**NHS Grampian**