



**Information Governance**

Ground Floor , Lambeth Wing  
St. Thomas' Hospital  
Westminster Bridge Road  
London  
SE1 7EH

**T** 0207 188 7525

**F** 0207 620 0750

**[www.essentia.gstt.nhs.uk](http://www.essentia.gstt.nhs.uk)**

12 December 2012

By email: request-137320-fff8680e@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Hunter,

**Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 29993**

Further to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 dated 08 November 2012, I can confirm that the Trust holds the information requested which is disclosed below. The text of your request is repeated in *italics*, followed by our response:

*Please confirm the following information regarding your spend on agency locum doctors in the previous financial year (Ending 31/03/2012)*

- *Total Spend for the previous financial Year on Agency Locum doctors*

*Please also give me a break down of the following*

*Spend on Agency Consultant Doctors in the previous financial year in the below specialties:*

- *Accident and Emergency*
- *Anaesthetics*
- *Medicine*
- *Obstetrics and Gynaecology*
- *Surgery*
- *Psychiatry*
- *Paediatrics*

*Spend on Agency Middle Grade and Junior Locum Doctors in the below specialties:*

- *Accident and Emergency*
- *Anaesthetics*
- *Medicine*
- *Obstetrics and Gynaecology*
- *Surgery*
- *Psychiatry*
- *Paediatrics*

*Please also let me know the average number of shifts booked per week by Middle Grade and Junior agency locum Doctors in the previous financial year in the following specialties:*

- Accident and Emergency
- Anaesthetics
- Medicine
- Obstetrics and gynaecology
- Surgery
- Psychiatry
- Paediatrics

	Consultants agency spend	Mid Grade and Junior Docs agency spend	Mid Grade and Junior Docs - average shifts / week (based on a 10 hour shift)
<b>Accident and Emergency</b>	£ 12,881.89	£1,022,306.45	23.85
<b>Anaesthetics</b>	£380,133.58	£ 63,357.10	1.60
<b>Medicine</b>	£ 0.00	£ 223,162.55	6.41
<b>Obstetrics and Gynaecology</b>	£ 0.00	£ 176,564.04	5.76
<b>Surgery</b>	£ 20,963.88	£ 802,761.31	14.60
<b>Psychiatry</b>	£ 0.00		0.00
<b>Paediatrics</b>	£ 0.00	£ 161,119.97	4.22

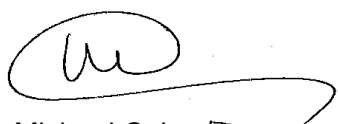
The Trust has an annual budget of £1.1billion and has a staffing of around 12,500.

I trust that this information fulfils your request. However, do let me know if you require further details or clarification. You can find out more about the Act and other information resources released by the Trust on our website at: [www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk](http://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk).

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response then in the first instance you can appeal to the Trust. For contact details and a copy of our FOI appeal policy, please see our website or email us at [foi@gstt.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@gstt.nhs.uk).

If you remain dissatisfied, you have the right under section 50 of the Act to apply to the Information Commissioner to seek resolution to the matter. Further details can be found on their website: <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,



Michael Coleman  
Information Governance Officer