



Our reference: /FOI D9342

5th September 2019

Joebloggs@email

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Dear Joe,

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST - REF: D9342

Please find our Trust's response in relation to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the Trust regarding;

1. Current individual Nursing Agency Charge Rates for Band 2, Band 3, Band 5 and Specialist Nurses

This information is subject to an exemption in accordance with **Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act – Information Accessible by Other Means**. GMMH does not hold agency price cap data, these rates are set by NHSI and can be found on their website at <https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/reducing-expenditure-on-nhs-agency-staff-rules-and-price-caps/#h2-rules-and-price-caps>

2. Breakdown of shifts filled by each individual Nursing Agency financial year July 2018- July 2019.

We wrote to you on 30th August to ask you to clarify this question. We have not received a response and are therefore currently unable to answer this.

3. Total Nursing Agency Spend for financial year April 2018- April 2019
£8.8m (this includes qualified and unqualified).

4. Total Cost for each Nursing Agency used financial year April 2018- April 2019
Please see attached spreadsheet.

I hope the information provided above is to your satisfaction. If you are unhappy with the way, the Trust has handled your request you may request an internal review.

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Prestwich, Manchester M25 3BL Tel: 0161 773 9121.



If you require an internal review please write to Sarah McDonald, Head of IM&T Service Delivery, at the address above, who will arrange a review of your case.

If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

The FOI Team
Freedom of Information Department
Greater Manchester MH NHS Foundation Trust

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