

Date: **21 June 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5229**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your request below:

**Your Request**

1. *Please could you provide me a breakdown of the locum agency doctor spend for the last financial year? Please break this down in to specialty and grades*
2. *Please could you provide me a breakdown of the permanent doctor vacancies across the trust? Please break this down into specialty and grades*
3. *Please could you confirm how many agency locums are currently in post on long term agency contracts? In the last 6 months and year*
4. *Please could you provide how much the trust have paid to agencies for introductory fees?*
5. *Please provide details of any overseas recruitment campaigns that the trust have taken part in for the recruitment of doctors?*

**Our Request for Clarification**

Please can you clarify the following points?

- Please can you specify the time period for which you require the information, e.g. last financial year.

**Your Response to Our Request for Clarification**

*Yes please in the last financial year – the up to date information as possible.*

### Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust has responded to your following request for information covering the last financial year from 01/04/2018 – 16/05/2019 (which is the date we received your request):

1. *Please could you provide me a breakdown of the locum agency doctor spend for the last financial year? Please break this down in to specialty*

*and grades. Please see our response covering the last financial year in the attached Excel spreadsheet titled “FOIRQ5229 - Medical Agency Spend”*

2. *Please could you provide me a breakdown of the permanent doctor vacancies across the trust? Please break this down into specialty and grades. Please see our response covering the last financial year in the attached Excel spreadsheet titled “FOIRQ5229 – Directorate Vacancies”.*
3. *Please could you confirm how many agency locums are currently in post on long term agency contracts? In the last 6 months and year 1 agency doctor, no long term bookings*
4. *Please could you provide how much the trust have paid to agencies for introductory fees? Nil*
5. *Please provide details of any overseas recruitment campaigns that the trust have taken part in for the recruitment of doctors? Nil*

### Please note:

The information provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We trust the information provided is sufficient and helped to answer any issues, concerns or questions. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

### Re-use of information

The information provided is Trust copyright. You may re-use this Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust copyright information in accordance with the Open Government Licence: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/2/>

(Please note that re-use of personal data is not allowed under this license.)

For information which is not Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust copyright, e.g. external websites, please contact the named party directly.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information team**

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust

Email: [foiteam@gosh.nhs.uk](mailto:foiteam@gosh.nhs.uk)

**[Enclosed – Your rights – see next page]**

**Your Rights**

If you are dissatisfied with the response you have received to your request for information, please contact the FOI team and quote your reference number on all correspondence relating to your request.

You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team  
Great Ormond Street Hospital  
LONDON  
WC1N 3JH

If you are still not satisfied with your response, you also have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner.

You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF