

Date: **4 September 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5374**

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Your Request and Our Response (in bold)

Please find attached letter regarding a freedom of information request in relation to your agency usage within non clinical roles.

Your attachment submitted the following request for information:

The spend for agency staff in 2017, 2018 & 2019 YTD, broken down into the categories of:

- o Ancillary*
- o Admin/clerical*
- o IT*
- o Finance*
- o HR*
- o Professional services*

The number of agency contractors supplied for the years of 2017, 2018 & 2019 YTD, broken down into the categories of:

- o Ancillary*
- o Admin/clerical*
- o IT*
- o Finance*
- o HR*
- o Professional services*

If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs as appropriate. If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, please can you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement. I respectfully remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed.

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. Please see our response to your request for information on spend for agency staff for the following financial years covering each category specified below:

Categories	2017-2018 £'000	2018-2019 £'000	2019-20 (YTD) £'000
Ancillary	-	-	-
Admin	994	197	41
IT	320	183	136
Finance	1,025	208	129
HR	65	280	42
Professional Services	-	-	-

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.

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Yours sincerely

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

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