

Date: **3 December 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5544**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information, which we have processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

Your Request and Our Response (in bold)

I am writing to make a freedom of information request regarding agency staff and apprenticeships

Please provide me with the following information:

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 following request for information:

1. *A) The total a) agency and b) bank staff spend for your trust, set out by quarter from financial year Q1 2017/18 until the present*
B) The total a) agency spend and b) bank staff spend expressed as a percentage of total pay costs in each quarter, set out by quarter from Q1 2017/18 until the present

Accounting Year	Qtr	Agency	Bank	Agency %	Bank %
2017	Q1	£1,424,801.28	£3,514,127.82	2.32%	5.73%
2017	Q2	£1,232,035.49	£3,659,376.82	2.02%	5.99%
2017	Q3	£864,530.39	£3,847,826.12	1.35%	6.02%
2017	Q4	£857,924.09	£4,237,838.22	1.32%	6.51%
2018	Q1	£721,919.09	£3,549,811.31	1.12%	5.51%
2018	Q3	£665,765.90	£3,360,823.98	0.99%	5.00%
2019	Q1	£548,213.65	£3,214,651.43	0.78%	4.57%
2019	Q2	£36,413.59	£1,020,556.01	0.16%	4.35%

2. *A) The total liability of your Trust for the Apprenticeship Levy, by quarter, from the first payment to the present*
B) The total number of apprenticeships starting in each quarter at your Trust during this period

C) The number of your apprentices starting in each quarter that were new staff to the Trust and the number that were existing staff taking on a qualification Please see our response to your questions A – C in the following table:

Year/Quarter	A)	B)	C)	
	Payment via Levy	Total Starts	Existing Staff	New Staff
2017/18 Q1	£758	19	4	15
2017/18 Q2	£6,696	28	23	5
2017/18 Q3	£18,256	23	13	10
2017/18 Q4	£22,731	29	22	7
2018/19 Q1	£39,908	26	4	22
2018/19 Q2	£58,314	31	16	15
2018/19 Q3	£72,407	19	0	19
2018/19 Q4	£63,334	49	35	14
2019/20 Q1	£99,077	34	11	23
2019/20 Q2	£93,517	38	16	12

Please note:

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

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions or any issues or concerns. 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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Your Rights

Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the receipt date of our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team
Great Ormond Street Hospital
LONDON
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If, however, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review then you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner as the final stage of the FOI process. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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