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Dear Kyle,

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 45392 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Psychiatry Locums

Your request is set out below:

- Do you currently have psychiatry locums working in your trust?
The Trust uses internal and external (agency) locums to cover medical vacancies.
Based on the nature of the further questions the Trust has based its response on our use of external locums.
- How many locums are working in your trust?
10
- What grades/specialities?
Specialty Doctor – General Adult Psychiatry (1)
Consultant – General Adult (6)
Consultant – Older Adult (1)
Consultant – Learning Disability (1)
Consultant – Early Intervention (1)
- What is the highest charge rate you are paying?
£157 per hour
- What is the average charge rate?
£127.10 per hour
- Do you have off framework agencies you work with?
No
- How many locums work via off framework agencies?
Nil
- What is the process for off framework agency bookings?
N/A
- Who is the decision maker for off framework agency bookings?
N/A

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

We are proud to be smoke free

Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department