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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 47315 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Litmus UK, Medacs Healthcare & Global Medics – Agency Spend Pay Rates & Shifts 2020-2024

Your request is set out below:

1. Between January 2020 – December 2024 has your trust contracted with any of the following organisations:

Litmus UK - **No**

Medacs Healthcare – **Yes, 2022 only**

Global Medics – **Yes, 2022-2023**

2. If yes, for each organisation:

a) What was the total spend per year?

Medacs Healthcare - 2022 - £4,385.92

Global Medics – 2022 - £304,147.00

2023 - £11,328.00

b) What were the pay rates for staff provided by these agencies per year (please provide a range)?

Medacs – the Trust does not hold this information as we receive a total invoice only.

Global Medics – Consultant - £118 per hour

c) How many individual shifts have been filled by doctors from those agencies

The requested information is not held centrally and is contained within the individual records and archive systems which cannot be extracted as a standalone piece of data. In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise to identify and review individual records and would exceed the appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

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.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

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Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department