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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 28 February 2019 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding locum agency spend in the AHP/HSS division of the hospital for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians. Specifically you requested information as follows:

I would like you to send me the locum agency spend in the AHP/HSS division of the hospital for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians? I would like to know the spend for 2018 with each agency- if this is not possible then I'd like to know overall spend for the year for both Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians?

<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Spend YTD</i>	<i>Agency</i>	<i>Amount spent with agency</i>

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

Specialty	Spend YTD*	Agency	Amount spent with agency
Pharmacist	£111,256	Holt Doctors Ltd	£65,212
		ID Medical Group Ltd	£21,828
		Your World Recruitment Ltd	£24,216
Pharmacy Technician	£17,083	Medical Resourcing International Ltd	£17,083

*The period that this relates to is January 2018 – December 2018, as per the enquirer's note for 2018.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
 County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
 Darlington Memorial Hospital
 Hollyhurst Road
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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
 Wycliffe House
 Water Lane
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113
 Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer