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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0561

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please could I request the following information for financial year 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 current figures:

1 – Spend in £ by staff groups below of permanent spend on permanent recruitment placed via an agency

Staff groups:

- *Medical staffing*
- *Nursing*
- *Allied Health Professionals*

The spending in this instance would not be coded separately within the Trust's ledger, so this information is not available in this instance.

2 – Who are the responsible hiring managers for permanent recruitment of the above staffing groups?

The answer is that the hiring managers are the line managers for the staff groups below:

Staff groups:

- Medical staffing – Consultants in the specialties and General Managers for each Division
- Nursing Divisional Nurse Directors/ Ward Sisters/Divisional Managers
- Allied Health Professionals - Head of AHPs and line managers

3 – Which agencies does the trust currently use and what fees / percentage of salary do they charge per placement?

Medical Agencies:

AHP Agencies:

Glen Burley, Chief Executive

Russell Hardy, Chairman

Accident & Emergency Agency Ltd
 Adept Locums Ltd
 Athona Ltd
 Bluecross Locums
 Coyle Medical
 CRG Doctors
 Day Webster Recruitment

 Doctors On Call
 DRC Locums
 ED Staffing
 Empire Medical Locums Limited
 Evergood Associates Ltd
 Fresh Medical Recruitment
 Globe Locums Ltd
 GPS Locums Ltd
 Harley Street Recruitment Limited
 HCL Doctors
 Healthcare Professionals
 Holt Doctors
 ID Medical
 Immediate Medical Solutions LTD
 Interact Medical
 LAK Locums Limited
 Locum People Limited
 Locum Placement Group
 Locum Vision
 Med Team Primary Care Services Limited
 Medacs Healthcare plc
 Medecho Ltd
 Medical Professional Personnel
 MedicsPro Ltd
 Medicare Professionals
 Medilink Consulting
 Medline Recruitment
 Medsol Healthcare Services
 Mind Professionals
 MSI Recruitment
 MyLocum Ltd
 National Locums
 NC Healthcare
 NISI
 Pathology Group (A & E rates)
 PE Global Healthcare
 Pertemps Medical
 Pertemps Medical Limited
 Positive Mental Health Limited
 ProMedical
 Provide Medical
 Pulse Healthcare

 Athona Ltd
 Asprey Medical Services
 Atlantis Medical
 Care4Health Ltd
 CRG Doctors
 Eden brown
 Evergood Associates Ltd
 Firststep Recruitment Solutions
 Limited
 Globe Locums Ltd
 HCL Doctors
 ID Medical
 IMC Locums Ltd
 Interact Medical
 Jennie Reeves
 Liquid Healthcare
 Maxxima
 Medacs Healthcare plc
 Medi Placements
 MedicsPro Ltd
 Medsol Healthcare Services
 MSI Recruitment
 MyLocum Ltd
 Orchard Medical
 Pertemps AHP
 Piers Meadows
 Pulse Healthcare
 Quality Locum Solutions Ltd
 Remedy Recruitment
 RIG Medical Recruit Ltd
 Sanctuary Allied Health
 Sensible Staffing
 Sonographers Medical Limited
 TFS Healthcare
 The Locum Agency
 The Placement Group
 Total Assist Recruitment Ltd
 TXM Healthcare
 Your World Healthcare

Quality Locum Solutions Ltd
 RIG Locums Ltd
 RM Medics
 RMR Recruitment Ltd
 Sanctuary Allied Health
 Sensible Staffing
 Skilled Medical Ltd
 Sugarman Drs
 Surgi-call Locums
 Templars Medical
 TFS Healthcare
 The Anaesthetists Agency
 The Locum Consultancy
 Total Assist Recruitment Ltd
 TXM Healthcare
 Unite Medical

For Nursing ID Medical are used as the master vendor.

4 – Number of current open vacancies across the above staffing groups

- *Medical staffing 46.97 wte*
- *Nursing 47 wte*
- *Allied Health Professionals 20.80wte*

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<https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests/freedom-of-information-requests.aspx>

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 Monkmoor Court
 31-34 Commercial Road
 Hereford
 HR1 2DX
 Email: freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk

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Information Commissioner's Office
 Wycliffe House,
 Water Lane,
 Wilmslow,
 Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113 www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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