



**University Hospitals
of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-275

Date: 14th August 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 8th August 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding spend on bank and agency.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Please can you advise on total spent on bank & agency by the Trust in the period 2017/18 and 2018 year to date by staff group in the below table?

Staff Type	2017-2018		2018-to date		Outsourced Bank?	Outsourced Bank Provider Name (if applicable)	Bank Contract Expiry Date
	Agency	Bank	Agency	Bank			
Admin & Clerical					Y/N		
Nursing & Midwifery					Y/N		
Allied Health Professionals/Healthcare Scientists					Y/N		
Medical & Dental					Y/N		

A1 Please see below: (No Outsourced Bank for any staff type. 2019-2020 Current Financial Year – 4 Months Costs only)



	A - Agency Staff			B - Bank Staff		
	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Admin & Clerical	£ 1,297,624	£ 612,769	£ 240,216	£ 319,475	£ 293,204	£ 167,338
Allied Health Professional/Healthcare Scientists	£ 1,531,973	£ 1,304,695	£ 441,005	£ 343,995	£ 453,149	£ 190,697
Medical & Dental	£ 12,025,848	£ 13,451,607	£ 4,584,865	£ 7,001,317	£ 7,756,330	£ 2,388,222
Nursing/Midwives	£ 3,622,826	£ 1,976,853	£ 475,513	£21,122,413	£ 17,705,244	£ 4,936,145
Grand Total	£ 18,478,271	£ 17,345,923	£ 5,741,599	£28,787,200	£ 26,207,927	£ 7,682,402

Q2 Additionally, please can you also advise on whether the Trust uses Direct Engagement for Medical and Dental, if so who the provider is and when the contract is due to expire?

A2 The Trust uses Direct Engagement for Medical and Dental Staff

- Provider: PWC
- Expiry Date: November 2021

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

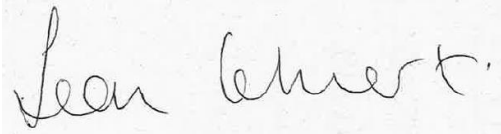
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light grey background. The signature reads "Jean Lehnert" in a cursive script.

Jean Lehnert
Information Governance Manager