

Freedom of Information Request

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***Note to Applicant:** As of 1 April 2017, North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (NEP) and South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT) merged to form one new organisation known as Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT).

Information Requested:

Across all grades what number of agency locum staff in psychiatry did the trust employ across the dates 31/03/2017 to 31/06/2017? 3 months 69 – (assumption) – this is based on total invoices paid in the period and a random check of some of the invoices, each invoice constitutes a single worker working each week. However without checking every invoice, we cannot confirm if the same worker has worked every week during the 3 month period.

Across all grades what number of agency locum staff in psychology did the trust employ across the dates 31/03/2017 to 31/06/2017? 3 months 57– (assumption) – this is based on total invoices paid in the period and a random check of some of the invoices, each invoice constitutes a single worker working each week. However without checking every invoice, we cannot confirm if the same worker has worked every week during the 3 month period.

Across all bands what number of agency locum staff in allied health did the trust employ across the dates 31/03/2017 to 31/06/2017? 3 months 60 – (assumption) – this is based on total invoices paid in the period and a random check of some of the invoices, each invoice constitutes a single worker working each week. However without checking every invoice, we cannot confirm if the same worker has worked every week during the 3 month period.

How much did the trust spend on agency locum staff over the 2016/2017? financial year? Assuming this is for 2017/18 £4,883,790.37

How much did the trust spend on agency locum staff via off-framework medical recruitment agencies over the 2016/2017 financial year? £769,223.76

Please provide names and contact details for the following posts within the trust:

- Medical Director Dr Milind Karale
- All Clinical Directors within Mental Health; The Trust only provides names of Executive Director leads.
- Head of HR The Trust only provides names of Executive Director leads.
- Head of Medical Staffing The Trust only provides names of Executive Director leads.
- Head of Procurement The Trust only provides names of Executive Director leads.