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REQUEST

The amount spent on employing agency/temporary/locum doctors in A&E departments in each month in 2016.

- the number of FTE roles covered by agency/temporary/locum doctors in each month in 2016
- The total number of FTE doctors working in the A&E department in each month in 2016.

If possible, please provide a breakdown for each item between junior doctors and consultants.

RESPONSE

1. The amount spent on employing agency/temporary/locum doctors in A&E departments in each month in 2016.

	Agency - Consultant	Agency - Non Consultant
Jan	0	209,835
Feb	0	305,844
Mar	0	290,615
Apr	4,591	202,609
May	2,853	219,606
Jun	7,190	282,902
Jul	4,860	25,828
Aug	15,771	167,615
Sep	4,860	191,283
Oct	4,860	184,448
Nov	750	14,410

Dec	0	84,651
Total	45,736	2,179,646

2. the number of FTE roles covered by agency/temporary/locum doctors in each month in 2016

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.

3. The total number of FTE doctors working in the A&E department in each month in 2016.

Job Role	FTE											
	2016 / 01	2016 / 02	2016 / 03	2016 / 04	2016 / 05	2016 / 06	2016 / 07	2016 / 08	2016 / 09	2016 / 10	2016 / 11	2016 / 12
Associate Specialist	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Clinical Assistant								1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Consultant	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00
Foundation Year 2	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00
Senior Clinical Fellow	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.85	1.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85
Specialist Registrar								0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82
Specialty Doctor	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
Trust Grade Doctor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.23	1.23
Grand Total	25.01	25.01	25.01	25.01	25.01	25.86	25.86	28.68	28.68	28.68	29.91	29.91