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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request – Agency Costs**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### **You Asked for:**

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

1. Spend in £ value by staff group of permanent spend on recruitment of permanent via agencies  
Staff groups:
  - a. Management / Operations
  - b. Nursing
  - c. Allied Health Professionals
2. Who are the responsible hiring managers for permanent recruitment of the above staffing groups?
3. Which agencies do you currently use and what fee's do they charge per placement?
4. Number of current open vacancies across the above staffing groups

### **Our Response:**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has a service level agreement with Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (CSU) to provide HR support. Any Freedom of Information requests concerning MLCSU should be sent to NHS England. I have included their details below for your information, should you wish to contact them directly:

Email – [england.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net)  
Telephone – 0300 311 2233

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter).

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