

Response to Request for Information

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Spend on Allied Health Professional (AHP) Agency Staff

Request:

I would like to request that you provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

Please can you confirm what your total spend on Allied Health Professional (AHP) agency staff was during the financial year 2014-15?

Can you please break this financial information down by AHP specialism:

- Arts Therapists,
- Chiropodist/Podiatrist,
- Dietician,
- Occupational Therapist,
- Physiotherapist,
- Speech / Language Professionals.

To provide additional clarity on my request, 'Allied Health Professionals agency staff' is to mean all persons who are AHP's and are not on permanent contracts of employment with the Authority, but are supplied via employment agencies.

Response:

In response to your request, we can confirm that the local authority have hired no agency employees in these areas for the financial year 2014/2015.