

Ref FOI17 447
Date 22 November 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

For clarity, for authorities that complete functions other than mental health care, please provide information for your mental health department only.

Information should cover all staff employed by the mental health department, including non-medical staff such as administrators. Please do not include temporary staff if they are directly employed with your authority.

If you need any clarification on this, please get in touch.

Please state the total amount spent by your organisation on agency staff in each of the following financial years:

2012/13 = £Nil
2013/14 = £386,593
2014/15 = £476,946
2015/16 = £739,481
2016/17 = £584,740
2017/18 to 01.10.17 = £1,168,772

Please state the 10 agency workers paid the largest amounts in the 2016/17 financial year. Please include the agency worker's job title.

Response – The 10 Mental Health agency workers paid the largest amounts in 2016/17 were as follows:-

Consultant Psychiatrists x 6 individuals, Band 5 nurse x 2 individuals, Band 6 nurse x 1 individual, and a Specialty Trainee x1 individual. The amount paid ranged from £750 to £186,569.

Please state the 10 largest payments for a single shift paid to agency workers in the 2016/17 financial year. Please include the agency worker's job title.

Response – The 10 largest payments for a single shift paid to agency workers were as follows:-

£724.19

£689.70

£606.17

£577.30

£522.17

£513.60

£475.20

£469.01

£456.00

£381.21

This included Consultant Psychiatrists x 4 individuals, Band 5 nurse x4 individuals, Band 6 nurse x1 individual, and a Specialty Trainee x1 individual.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust came into existence on 1 April 2012 and does not hold information prior to this date. If you require information prior to this date, please contact the Department of Health.

Please note that this response does not constitute consent for direct marketing.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward.

A log of this request will be held on a database by the Trust. All hard copy correspondence relating to this request will be held for one year from the date of this letter, before being confidentially destroyed. A copy of this response will be published on the Trust website.

If you are unhappy about the response you have received, you should write and request the Trust to undertake an internal review of your application. A senior member of staff, not previously involved with your request for information, will undertake this review. If you remain dissatisfied with the response received you may complain to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Team