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I am responding to your request for information received 4 March 2021. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Request:

Dear Sir/Madam, I'm emailing you today as I wish to make a Freedom of Information request. If you could please read the below and provide me with that information it would be much appreciated.

- Question 1.** Please could you confirm the names of the top 5 locum agencies you have the most spend with within AHP/HSS there at the trust from the financial year 2019-2020.
- Question 2.** Please could you state the utilisation rate for each agency that has been achieved? This should amount to the total value of AHP/HSS locum spend supplied by each agency during the 2019-2020 financial year as a percentage of total AHP/HSS locum spend in the same period.
- Question 3.** Please can you break down your total spend on AHP/HSS agency staff during the financial year 2019-2020 for the specialisms below?
- Radiographers and Radiotherapists
 - Sonographers (Please combine Radiographers and Sonographers if it's not possible to separate them!)
 - Pathologists
 - Physiotherapists
 - Occupational Therapists
 - Dietitians
 - Speech and Language Therapists
 - Neuropsychologist
 - Therapy Assistants
 - Biomedical Scientists
 - Pharmacists

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the FOI Act states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—

- (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and*
- (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust is not an acute Trust. If you want information relating to mental health and community health please do let us know.