

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to respond to your request [REDACTED] [REDACTED] March 2016. OUH has responded to your request as stated below:

- I simply ask how much trust pays to the agency for providing medical cover in Blenheim ward in Churchill hospital.
After checking our records we have no data to show Agency Doctors working in Blenheim Head and Neck ward in 2015
- I am not asking for how much agency pays to staff,,I am just asking how much is paid to agency by the Hospital,You can tel me how much was paid in a year from JANUARY 2015 to December 2015.
After checking our records we have no data to show Agency Doctors working in Blenheim Head and Neck ward in 2015
- If i explain to you how it works it will be easier for you. In Blenheim Head and Neck ward ward NHS junior doctors provide medical care during the day in week days but after working hours and on weekends an Agency supplies doctors to provide cover. So I JUST WANT TO KNOW HOW MUCH IS PAID TO THAT AGENCY BY THE HOSPITAL/TRUST AND HOW THAT CONTRACT IS AWARDED??
There is no contract. If we wanted to use an agency must have been awarded a place on the approved framework in accordance with the instructions received from NHS Improvement.

Please note that on 1 November 2011 the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust (ORH) merged with the Nuffield Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust (NOC) to form the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust (OUH). Our response reflects these changes. Therefore, we consider that Oxford University Hospitals Trust has released to you all of the information that it holds in relation to your request.

Internal review

If you are dissatisfied with the service or response to your request you can ask for an internal review by writing to:

[REDACTED] Director of Assurance, John Radcliffe Hospital, Headley Way, Headington, Oxford OX3 9DU.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House, Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 0303 123 1113 Website: www.ico.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely,