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Subject: agency price cap limits for each year from 2016 -2020

REQUEST

Can you provide the total number of times you have exceeded the agency price cap limits for each year from 2016 -2020 broken down by each quarter right up to the most recent available data

Can you provide the maximum amount paid on a per hour basis for an agency shift for each year from 2016 -2020 broken down by each quarter right up to the most recent available data

Note 1: Can the data be classified and grouped by profession for example, how many times nursing staff or medical staff (doctors) were paid above price cap limits

Note 2:: Can data be provided in the form of a table. If providing data back to 2016 takes the request over the staff time limit please reduce the number of years for which data is provided, providing the most recent years first (2021, then 2020 etc.)

Note 3: I am aware that there are country wide NHSI caps but for some areas (such as medical), there are agreed Pan London ceiling rates which are higher than the NHSI caps. Could another column in the data be provided to show when those London caps are exceeded.

RESPONSE

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.

