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Dear Requestor

**Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

On 24 April 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to the use of temporary agency staff. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

***Signature Removed***

**Paddy Baker**

Data Protection Officer

NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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**Q1:**

<b>How many of each of the following staff types are currently working for the organisation on a temporary (agency) basis:</b>	
CHC Assessors	6
Mental Health Practitioners	*Not Applicable
Qualified Social Workers	*Not Applicable
Best Interests Assessors	*Not Applicable
Approved Mental Health Practitioners	*Not Applicable

**Q2:**

Note that Dorset CCG reports their accounts on a financial year basis and the costs below relate to the period 01/04/2018 - 31/03/2019

<b>How much did your organisation spend on temporary (agency) workers in each of the following categories in the calendar year 2018:</b>	
CHC Assessors	150,593.67
Mental Health Practitioners	*Not Applicable
Qualified Social Workers	*Not Applicable
Best Interests Assessors	*Not Applicable
Approved Mental Health Practitioners	*Not Applicable

\*Please note that NHS Dorset CCG does not hold this information as these members of staff would be employed directly by the providers not the CCG. To access the information you require I suggest you make your request to the provider, Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust via the following contact details:

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