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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4829

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 26th July 2021.

Your request was as follows:

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

[Please see attached.](#)

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.

[Please see attached.](#)

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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