



6th March 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

The Royal College of Midwives (RCM) would like to make a request, under the Freedom of Information Act for the following information:

- 1. What was the total cost for your trust, including fees and any other on-costs, for midwives supplied by an agency, broken down by the months in the table below?**

	Total Cost for Midwives Supplied by an Agency (£)
	2017
January	We do not routinely record the requested data and to determine if we hold this information would require a manual trawl through paper records. This would constitute a disproportionate effort to retrieve and would exceed 18 hours. This information is therefore exempt on the grounds of cost (Section 12(1)).
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- 2. What was the total number of hours worked by midwives supplied by an agency, broken down by the months in the table below?**

	Total Hours Worked by Midwives Supplied by an Agency
	2017
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3. What was the total cost for your trust for midwives working overtime, broken down by the months in the table below?

	Total Cost for Midwives Working Overtime (£)
	2017
January	1,706.40
February	3,338.37
March	1,274.09
April	725.64
May	384.90
June	300.47
July	364.88
August	2,735.29
September	3,265.46
October	1,968.03
November	967.97
December	739.94

4. What was the total number of hours worked by midwives working overtime, broken down by the months in the table below?

	Total Hours Worked by Midwives Working Overtime
	2017
January	68
February	160.25
March	60.5
April	34.3
May	12
June	7.5
July	18.5
August	165.5
September	171
October	98
November	35.33
December	35

5. What was the total cost for your trust, for midwives supplied by the bank, broken down by the months in the table below?

	Total Cost for Midwives Supplied by the Bank (£)
	2017
January	3,148.72
February	2,149.26

March	2,501.18
April	2,153.53
May	2,759.42
June	4,501.73
July	1,549.05
August	2,013.33
September	1,770.67
October	2,132.79
November	1,258.64
December	2,200.07

6. What was the total number of hours worked by midwives supplied by the bank, broken down by the months in the table below?

Total Hours Worked by Midwives Supplied by the Bank	
2017	
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Thank you in advance for your assistance. I look forward to hearing within 20 working days.

Please email your acknowledgement and response to alice.sorby@rcm.org.uk . If you prefer to respond by post, please send your acknowledgement and response to: Alice Sorby, Policy, Employment Relations and Communications, The Royal College of Midwives, 15 Mansfield Street, London W1G 9NH

Yours sincerely



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