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**By email**  
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Dear ██████████,

**Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “FOI Act”)**

We refer to your email of 4 March 2018 in which you requested information under the FOI Act from NHS Improvement. Since 1 April 2016, Monitor and the NHS Trust Development Authority have been operating as an integrated organisation known as NHS Improvement. For the purposes of this decision, NHS Improvement means Monitor and the TDA.

**Your request**

You made the following request:

*“May I please enquire the band/grade (e.g 8d) of the following roles in the Transactions and Sustainable Solutions Team:*

*Analyst  
Regional Manager  
Senior Regional Manager  
TSS Director*

*Can I also ask for the total agency spend in the TSS team for 17/18?”*

**Decision**

NHS Improvement holds the information that you have requested.

NHS Improvement has decided to release all of the information that it holds.

Please note, NHS Improvement do not employ a “Regional Manager” and a “Senior Regional Manager” in the Transactions and Sustainable Solutions (TSS) team. We have assumed you are referring to the TSS Manager and TSS Senior Manager and have provided their roles and grades below:

<b>Role</b>	<b>Band / Grade</b>
Analyst	Band 8a / Monitor 3.2
TSS Manager	Band 8c / Monitor 3.3
TSS Senior Manager	Band 9 / Monitor 2.1
TSS Director	Band 9 / Monitor 1.1

The total agency spend for the Transactions and Sustainable Solutions team from April 2017 to February 2018 is £41,937.35

### **Review rights**

If you consider that your request for information has not been properly handled or if you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you can try to resolve this informally with the person who dealt with your request. If you remain dissatisfied, you may seek an internal review within NHS Improvement of the issue or the decision. A senior member of NHS Improvement's staff, who has not previously been involved with your request, will undertake that review.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether your request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the FOI Act.

A request for an internal review should be submitted in writing to FOI Request Reviews, NHS Improvement, Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UG or by email to [nhsi.foi@nhs.net](mailto:nhsi.foi@nhs.net).

### **Publication**

Please note that this letter will shortly be published on our website. This is because information disclosed in accordance with the FOI Act is disclosed to the public at large. We will, of course, remove your personal information (e.g. your name and contact details) from the version of the letter published on our website to protect your personal information from general disclosure.

Yours sincerely,

### **NHS Improvement**