

FoI request re: Agencies used for medical locums

Ref: 21-ML-2705

Thank you for your request for information relating to supply medical locums.

This was received on 28 April 2021 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

Request 1:

For the last year (2020-2021) please supply a list of the agencies the trust uses for medical locums.

(OF) PGY GRP	£407,220.00
AnE Med	£74,741.95
Athona Doctors	£122,614.79
BlueX	£278,786.90
CharterHouse	£72,908.34
DRC Loc	£108,431.21
EDStaffng	£534,215.90
HCL	£12,288.60
HOLT	£16,232.19
IDM	£122,466.04
INTMEDIC	£25,580.44
Locum People	£161.64
Medacs	£16,830.97
MEDSOL	£4,791.98
NATLOCS	£57,497.84
NC CARE	£7,051.50
PERTEPMED	£7,257.48
PRO MED	£14,455.22
RM1	£1,933.54
SURGILOC	£513.45

Request 2:

A breakdown of the monetary spend per agency for Medical Locums

[See table above](#)

Request 3:

Please supply the total number of days worked by locum RMO's or junior doctors for 2020-2021 at your trust.

[Please see below for the data we are able to obtain in relation to your request:](#)

Grade	Days conversion
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	(Hours/8)
Associate Specialist	3.13
Cons	1326.19
Spec Dr/Staff Grd	218.18
SPR	2.75
ST1	90.22
ST2	425.53
ST3	797.38

Request 4:

The hourly rate paid to agencies supplying casual RMO's or junior doctors.

We are unable to disclose the hourly rate paid to agencies in addition to what has already been disclosed above as the Trust considers that Section 43 (2) 'prejudice to the commercial interests of any party' of the FOI act is engaged. Disclosure of this information could distort competition between other providers and result in less competitive quotes. The likely consequence of this would be an increased cost to the trust. We have considered how the public interest might apply, and although recognising that there is a strong public interest in openness, there is a greater public interest in ensuring an ability to obtain best value for money.

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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FOI Complaints:

In the first instance, write to:
Director Lead for Information Governance
 Chief Operating Officer
 Jenner Building

If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to:

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 Wycliffe House
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