

FoI request re: Agency spend

Ref: 21-SC-2911

Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to your request for information relating to agency spend.

Please find our responses below:

Request 1:

What is the total Trust spend purely with framework agencies for the recruitment of locum doctors in the past 12 months? Please also provide a break-down of spend per grade, speciality and by each recruitment agency by company name.

We do not hold the data by specialty.

AnE Med	£2,832.78
Athona Doctors	£17,318.46
BlueX	£17,992.28
EDStaffng	£2,504.53
HOLT	£4,991.28
IDM	£7,278.05
Medacs	£15,063.08
MEDLK	£3,837.24
NATLOCS	£13,636.89
PGY GRP	£50,160.00
RM1	£7,431.72
SUPLCM	£2,941.29

Medical - Consultant / GP	£86,792.54
Medical - Registrar ST1-2 / Core medical training	£14,709.77
Medical - Registrar ST3 (+)	£25,914.95
Medical - Speciality / staff grade Doctor	£18,570.34

Request 2:

What is the total Trust spend purely with off-framework agencies for the recruitment of locum doctors in the past 12 months? Please also provide a break-down of spend per grade, speciality and by each recruitment agency by company name.

£0

Request 3:

What is the total Trust spend purely with agencies for the recruitment of permanent & fixed term doctors? Please also provide a break-down of spend per grade, speciality and by each recruitment agency by company name.

1 x ED Locum Consultant : £7k

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3 x ED FY3 (ST1/2 level : £21k
3 x ED Specialty Doctor. £21k
1 x FY3 : £8k
1 x Specialty Doctor: £8k

All fees are exclusive of VAT

Request 4:

Does your organization use a Direct Engagement scheme? If so, who provides it and when does their contract expire?

The information you have requested is already available on our disclosure log database on our public website:

<https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=40914>

and specifically the following FOI request 21-TH-0207 Agency suppliers:

<https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/document.ashx?id=14615>

Request 5:

What percentage of bookings are made outside of the Direct Engagement model (non-DE)? All AHP/HCS and Medical agency bookings are made within the 247 Time Model. There are no exceptions.

Request 6:

Which medical services do you outsource to external companies & which companies do you outsource to?

N/A

Request 7:

How many doctors have been booked outside of IR35 in previous 12 months?

N/A

Request 8:

In which specialty is your highest paid Locum Consultant Doctor and what is their hourly rate?

Oncology @ £140.40 per hour

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

**Information Commissioner's
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