

FOI 0222/2021 Response

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

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The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

Agency Type	Financial Spend 2020/21
Agency Consultants	1,144,741.35
Agency Other Career Grades	1,420,417.91
Agency SHO's & HO's	226,003.41
Agency Occupational & Physio Therapist	20,239.08

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

N/A – the Trust do not use off-framework agencies

3. What is the total Trust spend purely with agencies for the recruitment of permanent & fixed term doctors and therapists in the past 6 months? Please also provide a break-down of spend per grade, speciality and by each recruitment agency by company name.

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Agency Spend	Total Apr -Sep 2021
Agency Medical	£ 1,673,000
Agency Occupational & Physio Therapist	£5,163.85

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

No

5. What percentage of bookings are made outside of the Direct Engagement model (non-DE)?

N/A please refer to the response provided in question 4

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

The Trust does not outsource medical services.

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

None.

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

Currently the highest rate paid for a Consultant Psychiatrist is within the Trust's Community Mental Health Team is £97.22 per hour

9. How many individual locums do you have working with each specific agency ? please provide each recruitment agency by company name and how many?

AGENCY NAME	Nov-21
Athona	7
Pulse	3
ID Medical	0
Pertemps	1
Medsol	3
DOC	2
NC Healthcare	5
Holt	0
Medacs	1
Interact Medical	2
Locum People	3
Fresh Medical	2