

FOI 022/2205 Response

Request

Please can you provide the following information in relation to your expenditure over the last financial year (2024/25) of Medical Locum Doctors via off-framework suppliers:

1. Number of hours filled?
2. Broken down by grade/specialty?
3. Off-framework agencies used during this period including the total spend for each agency?
4. Highest off-framework charge rate (including detail of grade/specialty)?
5. Average off-framework charge rates per grade/specialty (if available)?
6. Contact details for the member of staff / department responsible for on-boarding Doctor agencies?

Response

Please note that we do not use off framework agencies.

However, we did use off framework agency Nurseline Healthcare Ltd/Catalyst Group in June 2024 for 180 HRS and we spent £30,008.43.

The average charge rate was - £34.98.