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Ref: FOI/2024/10316

Date Received: 21st November 2024

Response Due: 19th December 2024

Date: 17th December 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 21st November 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. In the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors**

Please see Q1 tab on the attached.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- **Spend per grade**
- **Spend per specialty**
- **Spend per agency name**

Please see Q1 tab on the attached.

2. In the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locums doctors**

£0.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- **Spend per grade**
- **Spend per specialty**
- **Spend per agency name**

N/A.

3. In the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors**

Please see Q3 tab on the attached.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- Spend per grade
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per internal or associated external provider

Please see Q3 tab on the attached.

4. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024

Agency staff spend by staff group (including agency and contract)	12CPLANM05	12CPLANM06	12CPLANM07	
	August	September	October	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Medical and dental agency				
Consultants	335	335	335	1,006
Career/staff grades	71	71	71	213
Trainee grades	106	106	127	338
Total medical and dental staff agency	512	512	533	1,558

5. Please confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors in your trust.
Countess of Chester.

Please note: Your questions have been answered with assistance from Liaison Group.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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