

FOI REF: 24/585

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1) **Please confirm whether you utilise a Direct-Engagement model for agency usage - if so, please confirm the name of Direct-Engagement provider.**

The provider is [Liaison](#)

- 2) **Please confirm the specialties used under your Direct-Engagement model – e.g.**

- a) **Doctors**
- b) **Nursing**
- c) **AHP/HSS**

Worker Profession
AHP & HSS
Medical

Please note that 'Medical' refers to doctors only. East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not have nursing on a direct-engagement model, so there is no data to provide for nursing.

3) Please confirm the spend via your Direct-Engagement model for the period April 2024 to July 2024. Please break this down by:

- a) Doctors per month
- b) Nursing per month
- c) AHP/HSS per month

Worker Profession	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24
AHP & HSS	£34,784.78	£27,870.20	£49,431.07	£49,761.44
Medical	£375,047.20	£390,755.75	£492,198.21	£396,721.50
Grand Total	£409,831.98	£418,625.95	£541,629.28	£446,482.94

Please note that 'Medical' refers to doctors only. East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not have nursing on a direct-engagement model, so there is no data to provide for nursing.

4) Please confirm the spend via Non Direct-Engagement for the period April 2024 to July 2024. Please break this down by:

- a) Doctors per month:
 - i) Grade
 - ii) Sub-specialty
- b) Nursing per month:
 - i) Band
 - ii) Sub-specialty
- c) AHP/HSS per month:
 - i) Band
 - ii) Sub-specialty

There was no Non-Direct-Engagement spend for this time period.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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