

FOI REF: 25/068

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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:

Please can I request the following information:

1) Total agency spend for Doctors between August 2024 – present.

August – December 2024 (full payroll months) – £1,417,924.82.

2) The breakdown of this spend by grade of doctor i.e. Consultant/SPR/SHO/GP and also specialty i.e. respiratory/cardiology.

The answers to your specific questions are detailed within the attached document: 'FOI 25-068 Agency Use, Agency Spend and List of Service Managers & Rota Coordinators'.

3) Total Off-framework spend for the same period.

None.

4) Breakdown of grade and department the Off-framework spend was used in.

None.

5) The breakdown of spend between Direct Engagement placements and Non-direct Engagement placements.

100% Direct Engagement.

6) Of the Non-direct engagement spend – what departments and grade of doctor was this used in?

Not applicable.

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7) List of all of the Service/General Managers and Rota Coordinators at the Trust, including departments they look after.

The answers to your specific questions are detailed within the attached document: 'FOI 25-068 Agency Use, Agency Spend and List of Service Managers & Rota Coordinators'.

Please note the following:

- According to our Freedom of Information Policy we only release the names of staff on Grade 8a and above. Where indicated on the attached document, the Rota Coordinator posts are below a Grade 8a and therefore the details requested cannot be provided.
- Where the response for 'Rota Coordinator' states 'Not applicable', this is because that department does not have a dedicated Rota Coordinator. The task of coordinating rotas is divided up between members of the department.

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.

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
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Yours sincerely

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2) The breakdown of this spend by grade of doctor i.e. Consultant/SPR/SHO/GP and also specialty i.e. respiratory/cardiology.

WorkerGrade	Specialty	Total Spend
Consultant	Acute Internal Medicine	£132,033.06
Consultant	Anaesthesia	£120,200.72
Consultant	Cardiology	£93,779.13
Consultant	Elderly Care	£70,097.75
Consultant	Emergency Medicine	£235,524.20
Consultant	Endocrinology and Diabetes	£62,993.30
Consultant	General Internal Medicine	£111,171.66
Consultant	General Surgery	£62,703.25
Consultant	Ophthalmology	£26,966.58
Consultant	Radiology	£12,479.65
Consultant	Respiratory Medicine	£34,003.95
Consultant	Stroke Medicine	£17,185.34
Consultant	Total	£979,138.59
FY2	Acute Internal Medicine	£5,595.92
FY2	Elderly Care	£15,394.72
FY2	Emergency Medicine	£1,291.34
FY2	ENT	£357.47
FY2	General Internal Medicine	£11,540.73
FY2	General Surgery	£29,460.74
FY2	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	£80,763.29
FY2	Paediatrics	£27,243.52
FY2	Trauma & Orthopaedics	£172.99
FY2	Urology	£4,883.74
FY2	Total	£176,704.46
Staff Grade	Acute Internal Medicine	£28,847.76
Staff Grade	Elderly Care	£5,088.59
Staff Grade	Emergency Medicine	£91,690.06
Staff Grade	General Internal Medicine	£11,150.99
Staff Grade	General Surgery	£10,270.40

7) List of all of the Service/General Managers and Rota Coordinators at the Trust, including departments they look after.

	Rota Coordinator	Service Manager
Anaesthetics	Below grade 8a, please refer to the Final Letter.	Anil Jaggernath
Audiology	Below grade 8a, please refer to the Final Letter.	Vanessa Sharp
Breast	Below grade 8a, please refer to the Final Letter.	Sharon Ball
Cardiology	Sarah Terry	Sarah Terry
Community Dental Services	Not applicable	Jo Scott
Critical Care	Below grade 8a, please refer to the Final Letter.	Anil Jaggernath
Dermatology	Not applicable	Nicola Booth
Diabetes	Otitololere Akinyemi	Otitololere Akinyemi
Diabetes Eye Screening Programme	Not applicable	Emma Payne
Gastroenterology	Not applicable	Sue Winser
General Surgery	Below grade 8a, please refer to the Final Letter.	Sharon Ball
Haematology	Dr J. Newman	Dr I. Yunus
Head & Neck	Below grade 8a, please refer to the Final Letter.	Lisa Fuller
Max Fax	Below grade 8a, please refer to the Final Letter.	Lisa Fuller
Oncology	Not applicable	Dr Imran Yunus
Respiratory	Not applicable	Amanda Stern
Radiology	Not applicable	Melissa Brotherwood
ENT	Below grade 8a, please refer to the Final Letter.	Lisa Fuller
Ophthalmology	Below grade 8a, please refer to the Final Letter.	Please refer to the Final Letter.
Theatres	Not applicable	Anil Jaggernath
Trauma & Orthopaedics	Below grade 8a, please refer to the Final Letter.	The role of Service Manager is currently vacant. The General Manager is Asma Dalvi.
Urology	Below grade 8a, please refer to the Final Letter.	Louise Simpson
Vascular	Below grade 8a, please refer to the Final Letter.	Sharon Ball