

FOI REF: 25/073

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

- Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.

£129,410.97

2. Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

Band	Specialty	Agency	Total Spend
AHP Band 6	Physiotherapist	Piers Meadows	£1,684.79
AHP Band 6	Physiotherapist	Your World Healthcare	£3,701.65
AHP Band 6	Physiotherapist	Total	£5,386.44
AHP Band 6	Radiographer	Globe Locums Ltd	£7,885.41
AHP Band 6	Radiographer	ID Medical	£11,092.26
AHP Band 6	Radiographer	MedicsPro Ltd	£7,395.96
AHP Band 6	Radiographer	The Placement Group	£12,309.62
AHP Band 6	Radiographer	Your World Healthcare	£10,934.27
AHP Band 6	Radiographer	Total	£49,617.51
AHP Band 6	Total	Total	£55,003.95
AHP Band 7	Dietitian	Your World Healthcare	-£52.51
AHP Band 7	Dietitian	Total	-£52.51
AHP Band 7	Sonographer	Globe Locums Ltd	£51,054.11
AHP Band 7	Sonographer	Total	£51,054.11
AHP Band 7	Total	Total	£51,001.60

Band	Specialty	Agency	Total Spend
AHP Band 8A	Sonographer	Globe Locums Ltd	£19,062.14
AHP Band 8A	Sonographer	Sonographers Medical Limited	£4,127.47
AHP Band 8A	Sonographer	Total	£23,189.61
AHP Band 8A	Total	Total	£23,189.61
HSS Band 6	Biomedical Scientist	The Placement Group	£215.81
HSS Band 6	Biomedical Scientist	Total	£215.81
HSS Band 6	Total	Total	£215.81
Grand Total	Total	Total	£129,410.97

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

- Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.

None.

4. Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

Not applicable.

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

- Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum AHP/HSS staffing

The total spend with internal Trust bank is £314,737.

**6. Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:**

- **Spend per grade**
- **Spend per speciality**
- **Spend per internal or associated external provider**

Please see the table below for the spend for internal Trust bank broken down by speciality. Please note that we do not hold this information broken down by grade as a single expense code is used for each bank speciality.

	<b>ESHT Spend October to December 2024</b>
Bank Physiotherapist	£11,784
Bank Speech Therapist	£5,689
Bank Staff AHPs	£172,696
Prof & Tech Bank Staff	£124,568
<b>Total Bank AHP/HSS</b>	<b>£314,737</b>

**7. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024**

The Trust budgets for substantive posts, where there are vacancies, and with the appropriate approvals, this underspend may be used for hiring bank / locum staff. There is no specific budget for agency locum AHP/HSS

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](mailto: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  
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Yours sincerely

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