

FOI REF: 25/305

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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 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:

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust has not used any off-framework agencies during the period requested.

1) Number of hours filled.

Not applicable.

2) Broken down by grade/specialty.

Not applicable.

3) Off-framework agencies used during this period, including the total spend for each agency.

Not applicable.

4) Highest off-framework charge rate (including detail of grade/specialty).

Not applicable.

5) Average off-framework charge rates per grade/specialty (if available).

Not applicable.

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6) Contact details for the member of staff / department responsible for on-boarding Doctor agencies.

Temporary Workforce Services
Email: Esh-tr.locumjobs@nhs.net

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
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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