

FOI REF: 25/369

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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 February 2025 to 30th April 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

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

[£504,159.90.](#)

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- a) **Spend per grade.**
- b) **Spend per specialty.**
- c) **Spend per agency name.**

[Please see attached document – ‘FOI 25-369 Agency Spend’.](#)

2) In the period 1st February 2025 to 30th April 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

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

[£0.00.](#)

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- a) **Spend per grade.**
- b) **Spend per specialty.**
- c) **Spend per agency name.**

[Not applicable.](#)

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3) In the period 1st February 2025 to 30th April 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

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

[£2,460,335.70.](#)

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- a) **Spend per grade.**
- b) **Spend per specialty.**
- c) **Spend per internal or associated external provider.**

[Please see attached document – ‘FOI 25-369 Agency Spend’.](#)

4) Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st February 2025 to 30th April 2025.

[£113,785.](#)

[Please note, that in general, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust budgets for substantive staff pay costs. Where there are vacancies, these shortfalls may, with approval, be used for internal bank or external agency hires.](#)

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

[RM6281.](#)

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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Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Department
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Framework Agency Spend for Locum Doctors

Worker Grade	Specialty	Agency	Total Spend
Consultant	Acute Internal Medicine	The Locum Consultancy	£58,427.00
		Total	£58,427.00
	Anaesthesia	Medacs Healthcare Plc	£37,543.68
		The Locum Consultancy	£1,917.50
		Total	£39,461.18
	Elderly Care	NC Healthcare	£3,402.60
		NISI	£5,248.44
		Pertemps Medical Limited	£16,440.40
		The Locum Consultancy	£11,035.32
		Total	£36,126.76
	Emergency Medicine	Charterhouse Medical	£4,171.82
		National Locums	£62,038.49
		RMR Recruitment Ltd	£36,713.57
		Total Assist Recruitment Ltd	£1,110.22
		Total	£104,034.10
	ENT	Medacs Healthcare Plc	£6,864.71
		Total	£6,864.71
	General Internal Medicine	The Locum Consultancy	£17,901.90
		Total	£17,901.90
	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Fresh Medical Recruitment	£7,695.37
		Total	£7,695.37
	Ophthalmology	Provide Medical	£29,157.93
		Total	£29,157.93
	Respiratory Medicine	The Locum Consultancy	£30,483.90
		Total	£30,483.90
	Total		£330,152.84
FY2	Emergency Medicine	DRC Locums Ltd	£412.24
		ED Staffing	£740.96
		Medilink Consulting	£1,121.91
		Total	£2,275.11
	General Internal Medicine	Pertemps Medical Limited	£3,609.88
		Total	£3,609.88
	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Medacs Healthcare Plc	£19,363.94
		NC Healthcare	£1,479.74
		Total Assist Recruitment Ltd	£11,562.29
		Total	£32,405.97
	Paediatrics	Day Webster Limited	£16,030.30
		Fresh Medical Recruitment	£2,014.64
		Medacs Healthcare Plc	£529.64
		Total	£18,574.58
	Total		£56,865.53

Worker Grade	Specialty	Agency	Total Spend
Staff Grade	Acute Internal Medicine	The Locum Consultancy	£5,927.62
		Total	£5,927.62
	Emergency Medicine	Fresh Medical Recruitment	£61,102.81
		Holt Doctors	£672.28
		Medsol Healthcare Services	£7,758.22
		Pertemps Medical Limited	£7,511.75
		The Locum Consultancy	£31,193.12
		Total	£108,238.18
	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Total Assist Recruitment Ltd	£2,975.75
		Total	£2,975.75
	Total		£117,141.55
Grand Total			£504,159.91

Spend with Internal Trust Bank for Locum Doctors

WorkerGrade	Specialty	Agency	Total Spend
Associate Specialist	Anaesthesia	Internal	£7,480.87
	Total		£7,480.87
Consultant	Acute Internal Medicine	Internal	£71,127.25
	Anaesthesia	Internal	£102,136.56
	Cardiology	Internal	£141,171.58
	Dermatology	Internal	£18,435.60
	Elderly Care	Internal	£22,901.46
	Emergency Medicine	Internal	£364,532.18
	Endocrinology and Diabetes	Internal	£67,220.34
	ENT	Internal	£16,609.67
	Gastroenterology	Internal	£4,966.47
	General Internal Medicine	Internal	£110,197.86
	Haematology	Internal	£11,746.01
	Neurology	Internal	£921.78
	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Internal	£17,308.62
	Oncology	Internal	£621.00
	Ophthalmology	Internal	£12,405.90
	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Internal	£16,571.07
	Paediatrics	Internal	£34,572.06
	Pathology	Internal	£78,987.89
	Radiology	Internal	£69,202.83
	Respiratory Medicine	Internal	£33,159.41
	Revalidation	Internal	£7,096.14
	Stroke Medicine	Internal	£1,487.79
	Urology	Internal	£828.00
	Total		£1,204,207.47
Dental Core Training	Community Health Services Dental	Internal	£33,090.32
	Total		£33,090.32
FY1	Acute Internal Medicine	Internal	£85.35
	ENT	Internal	£172.50
	General Internal Medicine	Internal	£1,083.95
	General Surgery	Internal	£7,511.27
	Trauma & Orthopaedics	Internal	£300.84
	Total		£9,153.91

WorkerGrade	Specialty	Agency	Total Spend
FY2	Acute Internal Medicine	Internal	£67,397.70
	Anaesthesia	Internal	£1,126.62
	Cardiology	Internal	£8,212.63
	Elderly Care	Internal	£32,109.09
	Emergency Medicine	Internal	£89,687.73
	ENT	Internal	£7,570.29
	Gastroenterology	Internal	£17,302.62
	General Internal Medicine	Internal	£158,470.87
	General Surgery	Internal	£2,375.15
	Haematology	Internal	£172.98
	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Internal	£8,533.02
	Paediatrics	Internal	£10,864.77
	Respiratory Medicine	Internal	£5,392.42
	Rheumatology	Internal	£24,307.71
	Stroke Medicine	Internal	£2,563.24
	Trauma & Orthopaedics	Internal	£5,939.68
	Urology	Internal	£8,913.06
	Total		£450,939.58
GP	Emergency Medicine	Internal	£94,365.08
	Total		£94,365.08
Staff Grade	Acute Internal Medicine	Internal	£35,149.70
	Anaesthesia	Internal	£92,369.58
	Emergency Medicine	Internal	£247,475.74
	ENT	Internal	£5,049.33
	General Internal Medicine	Internal	£66,199.59
	General Surgery	Internal	£34,237.40
	Haematology	Internal	£324.33
	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Internal	£51,405.75
	Ophthalmology	Internal	£754.50
	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Internal	£628.75
	Paediatrics	Internal	£8,330.14
	Respiratory Medicine	Internal	£35,188.46
	Stroke Medicine	Internal	£34,678.72
	Trauma & Orthopaedics	Internal	£11,647.42
	Urology	Internal	£37,659.06
	Total		£661,098.47
Grand Total			£2,460,335.70