

FOI REF: 25/748

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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:

I would be grateful if you could provide the following data regarding agency temporary staffing spend within your Trust. I would be grateful if you could provide the following:

Requested Information:

1. Temporary Staffing Agency Spend (1st July 2025 – 30th September 2025)

- a. The total spend on agency Paediatrics Medical Locums, broken down by grade and month, excluding VAT:

Grade	July 25	August 25	September 25
Consultant	£	£	£
Associate Specialist	£	£	£
Staff Grade	£	£	£
Specialty Doctor	£	£	£
Specialist Registrar	£	£	£
Registrar	£	£	£
ST3+	£	£	£
ST1 - 2	£	£	£
SHO	£	£	£

None.

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- b. The total hours filled by agency Paediatrics Medical Locums, broken down by grade and month:

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Consultant			
Associate Specialist			
Staff Grade			
Specialty Doctor			
Specialist Registrar			
Registrar			
ST3+			
ST1 - 2			
SHO			

None.

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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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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