

FOI REF: 26/029

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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:

From 1st October 2025 to 31st December please provide a breakdown of:

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

£56,134.18

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

- a. Spend per band**

Band 6	£47,237.76
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Band 7	£1,971.50
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Band 8a	£6,924.92
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- b. Spend per specialty**

BMS	£9,602.45
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Radiographer	£37,635.31
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Sonographer	£ 8,896.42
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c. Spend per agency name

Medicure Professionals	£9,602.44
Day Webster	£24,932.67
ID Medical	£6,861.42
MedicsPro	£1,630.58
Pertemps	£4,210.65
Your World	£8,896.42

In the period 1st October 2025 to 31st December please provide a breakdown of:

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

£0.

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

- a. Spend per band**
- b. Spend per specialty**
- c. Spend per agency name**

Not applicable.

In the period 1st October 2025 to 31st December please provide a breakdown of:

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

£436,617.00

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

- a. Spend per grade**

Please note that Bank AHP and HSS costs for all bands are booked to single expense codes. No financial reporting is available to differentiate Bank costs between different bands.

b. Spend per specialty

Bank AHP/HSS spend - October to December 2025 (4b)	£
Community Health and Integrated Care	73,357
Core Services	296,308
Corporate	13,470
Medicine	6,641
Diagnostics, Anaesthetics and Surgery	45,556
Women & Children	1,285
Total	436,617

c. Spend per internal or associated external provider

Please note that all Bank staff are managed through the internal East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust Temporary Workforce Services team.

5. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1st October 2025 to 31st December

£49,548.00

6. Please confirm the framework you utilise for AHP/HSS agency staff.

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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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