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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

Please can I request the below information:

1. In the period 1st November 2025 to 31st January 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

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

£605,517.35

2. Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- Spend per grade**
- Spend per specialty**
- Spend per agency name**

WorkerGrade	Specialty	Agency	Total Spend
Consultant	Acute Internal Medicine	The Locum Consultancy	£62,596.24
Consultant	Acute Internal Medicine	Total	£62,596.24
Consultant	Anaesthesia	NISI	£8,978.08
Consultant	Anaesthesia	Total Assist Recruitment Ltd	£42,130.32
Consultant	Anaesthesia	Total	£51,108.40
Consultant	Emergency Medicine	DRC Locums Ltd	£13,900.43
Consultant	Emergency Medicine	Fresh Medical Recruitment	£21,763.37
Consultant	Emergency Medicine	Medacs Healthcare Plc	£9,193.10
Consultant	Emergency Medicine	National Locums	£63,802.02
Consultant	Emergency Medicine	RMR Recruitment Ltd	£26,923.96
Consultant	Emergency Medicine	Total Assist Recruitment Ltd	£6,505.65
Consultant	Emergency Medicine	Total	£142,088.52
Consultant	General Internal Medicine	ED Staffing	£22,880.22

Consultant	General Internal Medicine	The Locum Consultancy	£27,497.87
Consultant	General Internal Medicine	Total	£50,378.09
Consultant	General Surgery	Medacs Healthcare Plc	£5,760.50
Consultant	General Surgery	Total	£5,760.50
Consultant	Stroke Medicine	NC Healthcare	£32,659.39
Consultant	Stroke Medicine	Total	£32,659.39
Consultant	Urology	ProMedical	£20,367.45
Consultant	Urology	The Locum Consultancy	£25,572.85
Consultant	Urology	Total	£45,940.30
Consultant	Total		£390,531.43
FY2	ENT	Total Assist Recruitment Ltd	£892.40
FY2	ENT	Total	£892.40
FY2	General Internal Medicine	National Locums	£2,635.64
FY2	General Internal Medicine	Total	£2,635.64
FY2	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	NC Healthcare	£3,143.96
FY2	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Total	£3,143.96
FY2	Urology	Total Assist Recruitment Ltd	£855.23
FY2	Urology	Total	£855.23
FY2	Total		£7,527.23
Staff Grade	Emergency Medicine	Medilink Consulting	£9,130.36
Staff Grade	Emergency Medicine	Pertemps Medical Limited	£39,923.00
Staff Grade	Emergency Medicine	RM Medics	£39,200.83
Staff Grade	Emergency Medicine	Total	£88,254.19
Staff Grade	General Internal Medicine	The Locum Consultancy	£6,700.84
Staff Grade	General Internal Medicine	Total	£6,700.84
Staff Grade	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Medsol Healthcare Services	£1,802.74
Staff Grade	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	NC Healthcare	£2,046.26
Staff Grade	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	ProMedical	£56,025.72
Staff Grade	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Total Assist Recruitment Ltd	£27,048.01
Staff Grade	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Total	£86,922.73
Staff Grade	Urology	Medacs Healthcare Plc	£22,425.20
Staff Grade	Urology	The Locum Consultancy	£3,155.74
Staff Grade	Urology	Total	£25,580.94
Staff Grade	Total		£207,458.70
Grand Total			£605,517.35

3. In the period 1st November 2025 to 31st January 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locums doctors

£0.00

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4. Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- Spend per grade
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

Not applicable.

5. In the period 1st November 2025 to 31st January 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

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

£2,356,467.11

6. Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- Spend per grade
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per internal or associated external provider

WorkerGrade	Specialty	Total Spend
Associate Specialist	Anaesthesia	£6,706.80
Associate Specialist	Total	£6,706.80
Consultant	Acute Internal Medicine	£63,883.72
Consultant	Anaesthesia	£81,945.32
Consultant	Cardiology	£27,272.25
Consultant	Dermatology	£32,292.00
Consultant	Elderly Care	£11,550.35
Consultant	Emergency Medicine	£356,089.08
Consultant	Endocrinology and Diabetes	£20,829.41
Consultant	ENT	£17,776.13
Consultant	Gastroenterology	£2,678.07
Consultant	General Internal Medicine	£102,065.97
Consultant	General Surgery	£12,782.25
Consultant	Haematology	£14,904.02
Consultant	Neurology	£6,210.00
Consultant	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	£14,270.14
Consultant	Ophthalmology	£1,009.13
Consultant	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	£11,902.50
Consultant	Paediatrics	£34,884.45
Consultant	Pathology	£90,329.72
Consultant	Radiology	£76,383.06
Consultant	Respiratory Medicine	£16,421.46
Consultant	Revalidation	£23,346.15
Consultant	Stroke Medicine	£8,393.85
Consultant	Urology	£1,319.63

Consultant		Total	£1,028,538.66
Dental Training	Core	Community Health Services Dental	£27,892.10
Dental Training	Core	Total	£27,892.10
FY1		General Surgery	£100.63
FY1		Total	£100.63
FY2		Acute Internal Medicine	£35,345.86
FY2		Cardiology	£1,332.85
FY2		Elderly Care	£23,292.72
FY2		Emergency Medicine	£58,226.80
FY2		Endocrinology and Diabetes	£11,372.39
FY2		ENT	£19,226.85
FY2		Gastroenterology	£4,317.68
FY2		General Internal Medicine	£146,719.44
FY2		General Surgery	£5,301.50
FY2		Haematology	£3,812.90
FY2		Obstetrics & Gynaecology	£7,344.52
FY2		Paediatrics	£13,405.06
FY2		Respiratory Medicine	£35,648.74
FY2		Stroke Medicine	£2,622.00
FY2		Trauma & Orthopaedics	£20,649.12
FY2		Urology	£34,213.68
FY2		Total	£422,832.11
GP		Emergency Medicine	£86,970.49
GP		Total	£86,970.49
Staff Grade		Acute Internal Medicine	£36,081.32
Staff Grade		Anaesthesia	£73,012.43
Staff Grade		Cardiology	£18,500.79
Staff Grade		Elderly Care	£7,869.47
Staff Grade		Emergency Medicine	£264,920.88
Staff Grade		Gastroenterology	£14,653.67
Staff Grade		General Internal Medicine	£127,139.60
Staff Grade		General Surgery	£59,289.45
Staff Grade		Haematology	£12,589.05
Staff Grade		Obstetrics & Gynaecology	£20,022.66
Staff Grade		Ophthalmology	£2,541.52
Staff Grade		Paediatrics	£21,687.30
Staff Grade		Respiratory Medicine	£2,294.25
Staff Grade		Rheumatology	£19,021.14
Staff Grade		Stroke Medicine	£32,566.85
Staff Grade		Trauma & Orthopaedics	£10,712.27
Staff Grade		Urology	£60,523.67
Staff Grade		Total	£783,426.32
Grand Total		Total	£2,356,467.11

Please note these figures are for the internal spend.

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7. **Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st November 2025 to 31st January 2026**

£136,702

8. **Please confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors in your trust.**

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I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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