

FOI REF: 26/264

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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:

- 1) **From 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026 please provide a breakdown of:**
- a) **Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.**

£28,691.22.

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

- b) **Spend per band.**

Band 6 £28,691.22.

- c) **Spend per specialty.**

Radiographer £28,691.22

- d) **Spend per agency name.**

Day Webster Limited	£25,089.97
ID Medical	£1,963.47
RIG Medical Recruit Ltd	£1,637.79

- 2) **In the period 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026 please provide a breakdown of:**

- a) **Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.**

None.

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

- b) **Spend per band.**

Not applicable.

c) **Spend per specialty.**

Not applicable.

d) **Spend per agency name.**

Not applicable.

3) **In the period 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026 please provide a breakdown of:**

a) **Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum AHP/HSS staffing.**

£421,428.

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

b) **Spend per grade.**

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.

c) **Spend per specialty.**

Specialty	Spend - January to March 2026
Community MSK	£2,545
Planned Care Therapies	£33,493
UCR, Acute Therapies & IMC	£28,349
CDC (Core Services)	£8,792
Pathology	£106,086
Pharmacy	£17,016
Radiology	£153,122
Corporate	£8,639
Cardiology	£4,596
Respiratory	£4,871
Ophthalmology	£6,654
Theatres	£41,361
Clinical Services	£4,425
Maternity / Midwifery	£1,479
Total	£421,428

d) **Spend per internal or associated external provider**

All Bank staff are managed through internal ESHT Temporary Workforce Services Team

4) **Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026**

£36,251.

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

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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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