

FOI REF: 26/324

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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) **In the period 1st February 2026 to 30th April 2026 please provide a breakdown of:**
  - a) **Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors.**

[£528,525.53.](#)

**Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:**

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

[Please see the attached document - '26-324 - Agency & Internal Trust Bank Spend'.](#)

- 2) **In the period 1st February 2026 to 30th April 2026 please provide a breakdown of:**
  - a) **Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locums doctors.**

[£0.0.](#)

**Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:**

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

[Not applicable.](#)

- 3) In the period 1st February 2026 to 30th April 2026 please provide a breakdown of:
- a) Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors.

£2,108,615.03 internal trust bank only (includes employers NI).

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

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

Please see the attached document - '26-324 - Agency & Internal Trust Bank Spend'.

- 4) Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st February 2026 to 30th April 2026.

£112,631.

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

RM6281.

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](mailto: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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Spend with Framework Agencies

Worker Grade	Specialty	Agency	Total Spend
Consultant	Acute Internal Medicine	National Locums	£8,625.63
		The Locum Consultancy	£61,406.80
		<b>Total</b>	<b>£70,032.42</b>
	Anaesthesia	National Locums	£6,195.60
		NISI	£7,054.11
		<b>Total</b>	<b>£13,249.71</b>
	Elderly Care	Vulcan Healthcare Ltd	£7,398.54
		<b>Total</b>	<b>£7,398.54</b>
	Emergency Medicine	Fresh Medical Recruitment	£6,241.20
		Medacs Healthcare Plc	£20,386.33
		National Locums	£65,839.25
		RMR Recruitment Ltd	£28,022.28
		<b>Total</b>	<b>£120,489.05</b>
	General Internal Medicine	ED Staffing	£20,551.50
		The Locum Consultancy	£46,076.94
		Vulcan Healthcare Ltd	£22,183.92
		<b>Total</b>	<b>£88,812.36</b>
	General Surgery	Dedicare	£24,000.61
		<b>Total</b>	<b>£24,000.61</b>
	<b>Total</b>		
FY2	Emergency Medicine	NC Healthcare	£528.90
		<b>Total</b>	<b>£528.90</b>
	General Internal Medicine	National Locums	£11,703.80
		<b>Total</b>	<b>£11,703.80</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>£12,232.70</b>
Staff Grade	Emergency Medicine	Pertemps Medical Limited	£28,333.96
		RM Medics	£31,459.10
		<b>Total</b>	<b>£59,793.06</b>
	General Internal Medicine	The Locum Consultancy	£13,678.15
		<b>Total</b>	<b>£13,678.15</b>
	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	ProMedical	£37,259.03
		Total Assist Recruitment Ltd	£31,936.08
		Unite Medical	£15,129.30
		<b>Total</b>	<b>£84,324.41</b>
	Urology	Medacs Healthcare Plc	£34,514.53
<b>Total</b>		<b>£34,514.53</b>	
<b>Total</b>			<b>£192,310.15</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>£528,525.53</b>

## Internal Trust Bank Spend

Worker Grade	Specialty	Agency	Total Spend
Associate Specialist	Anaesthesia	Internal	£8,735.40
	<b>Total</b>		<b>£8,735.40</b>
Consultant	Acute Internal Medicine	Internal	£71,216.09
	Anaesthesia	Internal	£111,663.33
	Cardiology	Internal	£20,596.50
	Dermatology	Internal	£14,490.00
	Elderly Care	Internal	£1,190.25
	Emergency Medicine	Internal	£277,858.85
	Endocrinology and Diabetes	Internal	£10,557.00
	ENT	Internal	£11,945.93
	Gastroenterology	Internal	£9,470.26
	General Internal Medicine	Internal	£115,729.13
	General Surgery	Internal	£4,554.00
	Haematology	Internal	£18,009.04
	Neurology	Internal	£2,070.00
	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Internal	£21,295.16
	Ophthalmology	Internal	£2,173.50
	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Internal	£12,730.50
	Paediatrics	Internal	£59,030.75
	Pathology	Internal	£39,226.56
	Radiology	Internal	£80,134.96
	Respiratory Medicine	Internal	£3,312.02
Revalidation	Internal	£7,627.95	
Stroke Medicine	Internal	£22,279.83	
Urology	Internal	£2,380.50	
<b>Total</b>		<b>£919,542.11</b>	
Dental Core Training	Community Health Services Dental	Internal	£30,010.98
	<b>Total</b>		<b>£30,010.98</b>
FY1	General Internal Medicine	Internal	£750.95
	General Surgery	Internal	£257.60
	<b>Total</b>		<b>£1,008.55</b>
FY2	Acute Internal Medicine	Internal	£41,326.43
	Cardiology	Internal	£4,974.39
	Elderly Care	Internal	£15,694.68
	Emergency Medicine	Internal	£70,284.83
	Endocrinology and Diabetes	Internal	£621.01
	ENT	Internal	£9,566.87
	Gastroenterology	Internal	£1,654.29
	General Internal Medicine	Internal	£203,707.74
	General Surgery	Internal	£2,306.90
	Haematology	Internal	£699.20
	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Internal	£12,377.57
	Paediatrics	Internal	£16,986.70
Respiratory Medicine	Internal	£20,075.01	

<b>Worker Grade</b>	<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Total Spend</b>
FY2	Rheumatology	Internal	£1,638.75
	Stroke Medicine	Internal	£2,949.75
	Trauma & Orthopaedics	Internal	£7,422.10
	Urology	Internal	£20,784.60
	<b>Total</b>		<b>£433,070.82</b>
GP	Emergency Medicine	Internal	£84,824.57
	<b>Total</b>		<b>£84,824.57</b>
Staff Grade	Acute Internal Medicine	Internal	£29,122.05
	Anaesthesia	Internal	£92,890.55
	Cardiology	Internal	£2,381.65
	Elderly Care	Internal	£6,523.96
	Emergency Medicine	Internal	£258,958.75
	Endocrinology and Diabetes	Internal	£1,704.30
	ENT	Internal	£4,815.90
	Gastroenterology	Internal	£327.75
	General Internal Medicine	Internal	£89,359.99
	General Surgery	Internal	£26,901.97
	Haematology	Internal	£1,304.10
	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Internal	£16,845.20
	Ophthalmology	Internal	£3,404.58
	Paediatrics	Internal	£18,170.58
	Respiratory Medicine	Internal	£3,509.80
	Rheumatology	Internal	£2,294.25
	Stroke Medicine	Internal	£23,185.51
	Urology	Internal	£49,721.71
	<b>Total</b>		<b>£631,422.60</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>		