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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 you provide the below information:

1) From 1st April 2026 to 30th June 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

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

£26,303.05.

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

b) Spend per band.

Band 6	£26,303.05.
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c) Spend per specialty.

Radiographer	£26,303.05.
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d) Spend per agency name.

Day Webster	£18,538.26
ID Medical	£4,559.65
SET Healthcare Ltd	£3,205.14

2) In the period 1st April 2026 to 30th June 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

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

£0.

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

- b) Spend per band.
- c) Spend per specialty.
- d) Spend per agency name.

Not applicable.

3) In the period 1st April 2026 to 30th June 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

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

£415,220.

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

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

Specialty	Bank AHP/HSS Spend April 2026 to June 2026
Cardiology	£1,564
CDC (DAS)	£10,103
Clinical Services	£8,384
Community MSK	£7,257
Corporate Budgets	£1,798
Electro Medical Engineering	£1,583
Human Resources	£9,775
Maternity / Midwifery	£4,103
Pathology	£106,819
Pharmacy	£19,968
Planned Care Therapies	£18,763
Radiology	£147,659
Respiratory	£5,691
Theatres	£35,768
UCR, Acute Therapies & IMC	£35,985
Total	£415,220

Please note the following:

- AHP/ HSS Bank staff costs are booked to the same expense code for all grades; therefore no reporting is available to split this by band.
- All Bank staff are managed by ESHT Internal TWS team.

- 4) **Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1st April 2026 to 30th June 2026.**

£11,982.

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

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 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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