

FOI REF: 26/563

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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 May 2026 to 31st July 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

a) Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors.

[£447,041.10.](#)

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, 'FOI 26-563 - Questions 1 and 3', for the breakdown requested.](#)

2) In the period 1st May 2026 to 31st July 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

a) Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum doctors.

[£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 May 2026 to 31st July 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

a) Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors.

£1,871,606.90 spend with the internal trust bank.

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, 'FOI 26-563 - Questions 1 and 3', for the breakdown of internal trust bank as requested.

4) Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st May 2026 to 31st July 2026.

£87,234.

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 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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Question 1 - Spend per grade, per specialty, per agency.

WorkerGrade	Specialty	Agency	Total Spend
Consultant	Acute Internal Medicine	Medacs Healthcare Plc	£27,386.42
Consultant	Acute Internal Medicine	National Locums	£49,692.22
Consultant	Acute Internal Medicine	The Locum Consultancy	£41,235.21
Consultant	Acute Internal Medicine	Total	£118,313.84
Consultant	Anaesthesia	National Locums	£11,368.20
Consultant	Anaesthesia	NISI	£4,996.85
Consultant	Anaesthesia	Total	£16,365.05
Consultant	Elderly Care	Holt Doctors	£9,745.93
Consultant	Elderly Care	The Locum Consultancy	£5,749.35
Consultant	Elderly Care	Vulcan Healthcare Ltd	£22,192.44
Consultant	Elderly Care	Total	£37,687.72
Consultant	Emergency Medicine	Fresh Medical Recruitment	£17,692.93
Consultant	Emergency Medicine	Medacs Healthcare Plc	£13,555.71
Consultant	Emergency Medicine	National Locums	£40,638.05
Consultant	Emergency Medicine	RMR Recruitment Ltd	£48,702.23
Consultant	Emergency Medicine	Total Assist Recruitment Ltd	£4,128.82
Consultant	Emergency Medicine	Total	£124,717.73
Consultant	General Internal Medicine	The Locum Consultancy	£50,135.05
Consultant	General Internal Medicine	Vulcan Healthcare Ltd	£1,754.31
Consultant	General Internal Medicine	Total	£51,889.36
Consultant	Paediatrics	Holt Doctors	£14,394.21
Consultant	Paediatrics	Total	£14,394.21
Consultant	Respiratory Medicine	Medacs Healthcare Plc	£3,282.64
Consultant	Respiratory Medicine	Total	£3,282.64
Consultant	Total	Total	£366,650.53
FY2	Elderly Care	NC Healthcare	£8,403.71
FY2	Elderly Care	Total	£8,403.71
FY2	Emergency Medicine	National Locums	£921.56
FY2	Emergency Medicine	RMR Recruitment Ltd	£2,433.59
FY2	Emergency Medicine	Total	£3,355.15
FY2	Total	Total	£11,758.86
Staff Grade	Emergency Medicine	Pertemps Medical Limited	£8,825.95
Staff Grade	Emergency Medicine	RM Medics	£24,727.32
Staff Grade	Emergency Medicine	Total	£33,553.27
Staff Grade	General Internal Medicine	Vulcan Healthcare Ltd	£525.10
Staff Grade	General Internal Medicine	Total	£525.10
Staff Grade	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Unite Medical	£13,733.90
Staff Grade	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Vulcan Healthcare Ltd	£12,243.47
Staff Grade	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Total	£25,977.37
Staff Grade	Urology	Medacs Healthcare Plc	£6,048.70
Staff Grade	Urology	The Locum Consultancy	£2,527.28
Staff Grade	Urology	Total	£8,575.98

Question 3 - Internal Trust Bank Spend

WorkerGrade	Specialty	Total Spend
Associate Specialist	Anaesthesia	£11,124.00
Associate Specialist	Paediatrics	£4,500.00
Associate Specialist	Total	£15,624.00
Consultant	Acute Internal Medicine	£71,031.00
Consultant	Anaesthesia	£104,363.70
Consultant	Cardiology	£18,360.00
Consultant	Dermatology	£18,315.00
Consultant	Elderly Care	£14,126.40
Consultant	Emergency Medicine	£211,868.50
Consultant	Endocrinology and Diabetes	£11,137.50
Consultant	ENT	£7,852.50
Consultant	Gastroenterology	£12,733.50
Consultant	General Internal Medicine	£40,982.50
Consultant	General Surgery	£8,077.50
Consultant	Haematology	£14,805.00
Consultant	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	£10,447.50
Consultant	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	£10,800.00
Consultant	Paediatrics	£44,171.75
Consultant	Radiology	£57,482.40
Consultant	Revalidation	£26,934.00
Consultant	Stroke Medicine	£13,748.50
Consultant	Urology	£2,790.00
Consultant	Total	£700,027.25
Dental Core Training	Community Health Services Dental	£21,373.00
Dental Core Training	Total	£21,373.00
FY1	Acute Internal Medicine	£297.50
FY1	General Internal Medicine	£25.00
FY1	General Surgery	£672.00
FY1	Total	£994.50
FY2	Acute Internal Medicine	£43,887.00
FY2	Anaesthesia	£540.00
FY2	Cardiology	£15,552.00
FY2	Elderly Care	£10,418.00
FY2	Emergency Medicine	£66,400.65
FY2	Endocrinology and Diabetes	£2,160.00
FY2	ENT	£2,228.00
FY2	Gastroenterology	£6,545.50
FY2	General Internal Medicine	£121,670.68
FY2	General Surgery	£2,170.50
FY2	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	£26,262.00
FY2	Paediatrics	£25,292.50
FY2	Respiratory Medicine	£6,825.00
FY2	Rheumatology	£15,675.00
FY2	Trauma & Orthopaedics	£21,156.00

WorkerGrade	Specialty	Total Spend
FY2	Urology	£8,361.00
FY2	Total	£375,143.83
GP	Emergency Medicine	£105,373.00
GP	Total	£105,373.00
Staff Grade	Acute Internal Medicine	£41,856.54
Staff Grade	Anaesthesia	£86,593.00
Staff Grade	Cardiology	£18,770.00
Staff Grade	Elderly Care	£6,828.95
Staff Grade	Emergency Medicine	£247,471.50
Staff Grade	Endocrinology and Diabetes	£1,877.50
Staff Grade	ENT	£3,026.00
Staff Grade	Gastroenterology	£1,437.54
Staff Grade	General Internal Medicine	£88,958.94
Staff Grade	General Surgery	£18,703.00
Staff Grade	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	£20,247.50
Staff Grade	Ophthalmology	£3,085.75
Staff Grade	Paediatrics	£15,510.50
Staff Grade	Respiratory Medicine	£1,995.00
Staff Grade	Rheumatology	£5,307.50
Staff Grade	Stroke Medicine	£22,133.10
Staff Grade	Trauma & Orthopaedics	£14,558.00
Staff Grade	Urology	£54,711.00
Staff Grade	Total	£653,071.32
Grand Total	Total	£1,871,606.90