East Sussex Healthcare
NHS Trust

FOI REF: 26/778

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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 July 2026 to 30th September 2026 please provide a breakdown of:**

   - **Total trust spends with framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.**

     £22,805.52.

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

   - **Spend per band**

Band 6	£22,805.52

   - **Spend per specialty**

Radiographer	£22,805.52

   - **Spend per agency name**

Day Webster	£11,456.63
ID Medical	£4,488.39
SET Healthcare	£6,860.50

3. **In the period 1st July 2026 to 30th September 2026 please provide a breakdown of:**

   - **Total trust spends with off-framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.**

     £0.

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

   - **Spend per band**
   - **Spend per specialty**
   - **Spend per agency name**

   Not applicable.

5. **In the period 1st July 2026 to 30th September 2026 please provide a breakdown of:**

   - **Total trust spends with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum AHP/HSS staffing**

     Please see the attached document - 'FOI 26-778 Response'.

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

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

   Please see the attached document - 'FOI 26-778 Response' and note that AHP/HSS Bank staff costs are booked to the same expense code for all grades, therefore we do not hold this information per grade.

7. **Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1st July 2026 to 30th September 2026**

   £11,982.

8. **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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Specialty	Bank AHP/HSS Spend Jul-26 to Sep-26
CDC (DAS)	£10,983
Clinical Services	£6,047
Community MSK	£4,197
Electro Medical Engineering	£1,377
Human Resources	£4,569
Ophthalmology	£3,054
Pathology	£99,291
Pharmacy	£24,256
Planned Care Nursing	£2,812
Planned Care Therapies	£18,212
Radiology	£132,215
Research & Development	£7,876
Respiratory	£4,581
Theatres	£32,385
UCR, Acute Therapies & IMC	£35,487
Total	£387,342

Note:
Q6: AHP/ HSS Bank staff costs are booked to the same expense code for all grades, no reporting is available to split this by band.