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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013664 – Agency spend/vacancies

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information about your Trust:

The total amount of agency spend on medical locums in the 2016/2017 tax year

The total amount of spend on agency nurses in the 2016/2017 tax year

The total amount of spend on agency AHPs in the 2016/2017 tax year

For information on agency spend please go to the annual report on the Trust website

<http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/annual-report/>

To see previous responses responses on agency spend go to the disclosure log on the Trust website

<http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> and in the 'search' box type in agency or locum

The percentage of substantive Doctor positions that are currently unfilled - 11.4%

The percentage of substantive Nurse positions that are currently unfilled - 11.5%

Do you have a managed service or master vendor arrangement, or an outsourced staff bank for any clinical staff groups and if so, who is/are the supplier(s)? - No

Do you have a Direct Engagement supplier and if so, who? - Yes 247Time