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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Please would you be able to assist me in answering the below questions with the greatest accuracy possible.

- From 1st January 2024 to 1st March 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how many locum agency doctors were employed by the trust at Middle grade level (ST3 – ST8 level)?
- From 1st January 2024 to 1st March 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how much money was spent on agency locum doctors working in the Middle grade (ST3 – ST8 level)?
- From 1st January 2024 to 1st March 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how much money was spent on bank doctors covering vacant shifts within the department?

Response

Questions	Response
From 1 st January 2024 to 1 st March 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how many locum agency doctors were employed by the trust at Middle grade level (ST3 – ST8 level)?	Agency doctors engaged by DGFT in period requested = 4 Note: DGFT does not employ agency doctors; they are provided on an ad-hoc basis to the Trust by Medical Agencies who employ the doctors.
From 1 st January 2024 to 1 st March 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how much money was spent on agency locum doctors working in the Middle grade (ST3 – ST8 level)?	£57,855
From 1 st January 2024 to 1 st March 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how much money was spent on bank doctors covering vacant shifts within the department?	£0. Note: assume “Bank doctors” means those doctors we engage exclusively on bank only contracts as an NHS locum in the department requested.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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