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**Date:** 24 April 2025

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information for the 2023/24 financial year:

**1<sup>st</sup> request 26/03/2025**

1. The total spend by the Trust on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Locum staffing</li> <li>○ Agency staffing</li> </ul>	Locum staffing - Data not available in electronic format to report on – we do not distinguish between locum and substantive contracts for financial reporting.  Agency staffing - £2,344,346 this is medical agency staffing only based on content of other questions)																								
2. A breakdown of the above spend by clinical specialty (e.g. General Medicine, Surgery, Emergency Medicine, etc.).	<table> <tr> <th>Specialty</th><th>£</th></tr> <tr> <td>Medical Staff Paediatrics</td><td>£851,476</td></tr> <tr> <td>Medical Staff Older People</td><td>£551,497</td></tr> <tr> <td>Medical Staff Plastic Surgery</td><td>£376,586</td></tr> <tr> <td>Medical Staff Obstetrics</td><td>£192,559</td></tr> <tr> <td>Medical Staff Emerg Medicine</td><td>£151,342</td></tr> <tr> <td>Medical Staff Acute Medicine</td><td>£99,442</td></tr> <tr> <td>Medical Staff Neurology</td><td>£53,692</td></tr> <tr> <td>Medical Staff General Surgery</td><td>£34,282</td></tr> <tr> <td>Medical Staff Trauma &amp; Ortho</td><td>£17,224</td></tr> <tr> <td>Medical Staff Anaesthetics</td><td>£13,011</td></tr> <tr> <td>Medical Staff Urology</td><td>£4,363</td></tr> </table> (Note - medical agency staffing only based on content of other questions)	Specialty	£	Medical Staff Paediatrics	£851,476	Medical Staff Older People	£551,497	Medical Staff Plastic Surgery	£376,586	Medical Staff Obstetrics	£192,559	Medical Staff Emerg Medicine	£151,342	Medical Staff Acute Medicine	£99,442	Medical Staff Neurology	£53,692	Medical Staff General Surgery	£34,282	Medical Staff Trauma & Ortho	£17,224	Medical Staff Anaesthetics	£13,011	Medical Staff Urology	£4,363
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the total amount paid to each agency during that year.	ID Medical Group Ltd	£640,446
	Accident and Emergency Agency Ltd	£315,875
	Global Medics Ltd	£294,903
	Holt Doctors Ltd	£246,984
	Interact Medical Limited	£221,848
	Emergency Department Staffing Limited	£155,399
	Medecho Ltd	£116,348
	ProMedical Personnel Ltd	£94,595
	National Locums Ltd	£59,464
	Athona Ltd	£49,086
	Total Assist Recruitment Ltd	£33,138
	Medilink Consulting Ltd	£31,710
	Pertemps Medical Limited	£24,052
	Medsol Healthcare Services Ltd	£19,335
	Locum People Ltd	£16,873
	Evergood Associates Ltd	£6,211
	Day Webster Ltd	£4,721
	Medacs Healthcare Plc	£4,471
	NISI Enterprises Ltd	£3,926
	RM Medics Ltd	£3,181
	HCL Doctors Limited	£1,783
4. The name or role of the individual(s) or department responsible for signing off agency or locum staffing contracts.	Individual medical specialties engaging medical agency as required.	

2<sup>nd</sup> Request 27/03/2025

1. The total amount spent by the Trust on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Insourcing of clinical services</li> <li>○ Outsourcing of clinical services</li> </ul>	Insourcing of clinical services <a href="#">£nil</a> Outsourcing of clinical services <a href="#">£312,400</a>
2. A breakdown of the above spend by clinical specialty (e.g. Endoscopy, Ophthalmology, Dermatology etc)	100% Neurology
3. If available, a list of third-party providers used for insourcing or outsourcing, with corresponding spend per provider.	18 Week Support Ltd
4. The name or role of the individual(s) or department responsible for approving or signing off insourcing and outsourcing contracts, or who has operational responsibility for these services.	Kate Keeling
5. How many Insourcing contracts were awarded directly?	1

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

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**