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West Midlands  
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**Ref:** FOI-042025-0001545

**Date:** 24.7.25

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

Request

Please can you provide the following information in relation to your expenditure over the last financial year (2024/25) of Medical Locum Doctors via off-framework suppliers:

Response

1. Number of hours filled?	0
2. Broken down by grade/specialty?	Not Applicable / Nil
3. Off-framework agencies used during this period including the total spend for each agency?	Not Applicable / Nil
4. Highest off-framework charge rate (including detail of grade/specialty)?	Not Applicable / Nil
5. Average off-framework charge rates per grade/specialty (if available)?	Not Applicable / Nil
6. Contact details for the member of staff / department responsible for on-boarding Doctor agencies?	<a href="mailto:dgft.locum.staffbank@nhs.net">dgft.locum.staffbank@nhs.net</a>

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**