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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012590 – Recruiting doctors

Could you provide, under the freedom of information act, information to answer the following questions.

1. How many permanent positions for doctors did the trust undertake recruitment to fill in 2015.
The Trust has undertaken recruitment to fill 29 permanent posts in 2015. This excludes fixed term positions.

2. What was the Trust's total spend on recruiting doctors in 2015.
The Trust spent the following on recruitment for both permanent and fixed term recruitment through 2015:-
Amount spent on BMJ adverts - £16,107.17
Amount spent on removal expenses to new Trust appointed doctors - £18,000
Amount spent on Certificate Of Sponsorship - £2,388
Amount spent on Disclosure Barring Service - £2,640

3. What was the average length of time taken to fill vacant doctor posts in 2015.
This information is not collected

4. What was the trust's total spend on employing locum doctors in 2015 -
Please go to the Trust's website <http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> In the search box type agency or locum and this will bring up previous responses on locum spend

5. What was the trusts total spend on employing locum doctors to cover unfulfilled permanent posts in 2015 -
The Trust does not record whether locum doctors are employed to cover unfulfilled permanent posts.

6. What was the trusts total spend on locum agency fees for the recruitment of doctors, in 2015 - 0