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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below

Please could I request the following information:

- Assume all of the below questions relate to medical agency only based on use of "locum" throughout

1. Agency locum spend between August 2025 to present - **£1,186,443**

2. Breakdown of speciality and grade this spend was used in

Specialty	Aug-Dec25 £
Medical Staff Acute Medicine	£37,173
Medical Staff Anaesthetics	£46,257
Medical Staff Dermatology	£76,269
Medical Staff Emergency Dept	£354,576
Medical Staff Obstetrics	£75,620
Medical Staff Older People	£368,595
Medical Staff Paediatrics	£59,422
Medical Staff Rheumatology	£168,531
Grand Total	£1,186,443

Grade	Aug-Dec25 £
Consultant	£703,975
Spec Reg	£82,628
Staff Grade	£399,839
Grand Total	£1,186,443

3. The breakdown between direct engagement and non direct engagement this spend was used in

Method	Aug-Dec25 £
Direct Engagement	£831,867

Non Direct Engagement	£354,576
Grand Total	£1,186,443

4. If any non direct engagement spend, what speciality and grade was this used in Emergency Department – **Staff Grade £354,576**

5. Any off framework spend? If so please include speciality and grade. - **None / £0**

6. A list of all service or general managers at the trust including the department they cover

– **The Trust does not have such a list.**

An A to Z of services at the Trust can be found on the Trust website [Services - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust](#) and within most of the areas a list of key personnel can be found.

This is a new website and some areas are still being updated.

Trust Board Members can be found [Our Board - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust](#)

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
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