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Russells Hall Hospital  
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West Midlands  
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**Date:** 09.12.2025

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

In the period 1st August 2025 to 31st October 2025 please provide a breakdown of:  
Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors £644,887  
Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:  
Spend per grade

Grade	Aug-Oct25 £
Consultant	£379,036
Spec Reg	£48,354
Staff Grade	£217,498
Grand Total	£644,887

**Spend per specialty**

Specialty	Aug-Oct25 £
Medical Staff Acute Medicine	£20,200
Medical Staff Anaesthetics	£31,408
Medical Staff Dermatology	£40,757
Medical Staff Emergency Dept	£183,312
Medical Staff Obstetrics	£47,309
Medical Staff Older People	£186,665
Medical Staff Paediatrics	£43,600
Medical Staff Rheumatology	£91,637
Grand Total	£644,887

**Spend per agency name**

Agency	Aug-Oct25 £
Emergency Department Staffing Limited	£183,312
Interact Medical Limited	£48,616
Locum People Ltd	£20,200

Medecho Ltd	£2,630
Medsol Healthcare Services Ltd	£21,055
ProMedical Personnel Ltd	£4,205
Pulse Healthcare Ltd (VAT)	£155,892
RM Medics Ltd	£32,145
Total Assist Recruitment Ltd	£137,447
TXM Healthcare Ltd	£34,531
RTT Insourcing Ltd	£4,854
Grand Total	£644,887

In the period 1st August 2025 to 31st October 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locums doctors **£0**

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by: **Not applicable – Nil**

Spend per grade

Spend per specialty

Spend per agency name

In the period 1st August 2025 to 31st October 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors Internal

Bank only used £3,406,268

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

Spend per grade

Grade	Aug-Oct25 £
Consultant Bank	£1,702,817
FY1 Bank	£12,613
Lower Grade Bank	£766,652
Middle Grade Bank	£893,660
Specialist Dr Bank	£30,526

**Spend per specialty**

Specialty	Aug-Oct25 £
Acute Medicine	£1,496,765
Anaesthetics	£129,707
Breast Screening Service	£16,897
Cardiology	£9,522
Dermatology	£573
Elderly Care	£59,161
Emergency Medicine	£421,584
Endocrinology & Diabetes	£170
Gastroenterology	£4,846
General Medicine	£93,948
General Surgery	£178,025
Haematology & Oncology	£20,740
Imaging	£103,491
Medical Director	£43,680
Obstetrics & Midwifery	£193,218
Orthopaedics	£81,354
Paediatrics & Neonatal	£176,727
Pathology	£7,617

<b>Plastics</b>	<b>£22,434</b>
<b>Primary Care Services</b>	<b>£79,092</b>
<b>Renal Medicine</b>	<b>£3,726</b>
<b>Respiratory Medicine</b>	<b>£58,529</b>
<b>Specialist Nursing</b>	<b>£83,388</b>
<b>Specialist Surgery</b>	<b>£57,550</b>
<b>Stroke Medicine</b>	<b>£28,357</b>
<b>Urology</b>	<b>£25,277</b>
<b>Vascular Surgery</b>	<b>£9,890</b>

Spend per internal or associated external provider Internal Bank only used.

Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st August 2025 to 31st October 2025 - **£147,700**

Please confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors in your trust. **Health Trust Europe**

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**

