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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 |

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| 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 |

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

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.

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
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www.ico.org.uk

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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

