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Date: 11.03.2026

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Please can I request the below information:

In the period 1st November 2025 to 31st January 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors - **£698,889**

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- Spend per grade

Grade	Nov25-Jan26 £
Consultant	£404,943
Spec Reg	£26,277
Staff Grade	£267,039
SHO	£630
Grand Total	£698,889

- Spend per specialty

Specialty	Nov25-Jan26 £
Medical Staff Acute Medicine	£9,747
Medical Staff Anaesthetics	£9,816
Medical Staff Dermatology	£30,579
Medical Staff Emergency Dept	£255,962
Medical Staff Obstetrics	£25,659
Medical Staff Older People	£244,908
Medical Staff Paediatrics	£14,163
Medical Staff Rheumatology	£108,055
Grand Total	£698,889

- Spend per agency name

Agency	Nov25-Jan26 £
Emergency Department Staffing Limited	£255,962
Interact Medical Limited	£18,545
Medecho Ltd	£6,176
Medsol Healthcare Services Ltd	£4,517
ProMedical Personnel Ltd	£2,048
Pulse Healthcare Ltd (VAT)	£241,271
Total Assist Recruitment Ltd	£125,446
TXM Healthcare Ltd	£14,799
RTT Insourcing Ltd	£19,417
Medacs Healthcare Plc	£4,760
Pertemps Medical Limited	£5,948
Grand Total	£698,889

In the period 1st November 2025 to 31st January 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locums doctors Not applicable – **Nil**

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- Spend per grade None
- Spend per specialty None
- Spend per agency name None

In the period 1st November 2025 to 31st January 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors - **Internal Bank only used £3,663,731**

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- Spend per grade

Grade	Nov25- Jan26 £
Consultant Bank	£1,800,029
FY1 Bank	£22,166
Lower Grade Bank	£880,941
Middle Grde Bank	£933,068
Specialist Dr Bank	£27,527

- Spend per specialty

Specialty	Nov25-Jan26 £
Acute Medicine	£1,287,723
Anaesthetics	£195,378
Breast Screening Service	£24,522
Cardiology	£14,785
Elderly Care	£58,321
Emergency Medicine	£453,682
Endocrinology & Diabetes	£3,854

Gastroenterology	£10,200
General Medicine	£241,955
General Surgery	£211,669
Haematology & Oncology	£19,085
Imaging	£99,492
Medical Director	£18,941
Obstetrics & Midwifery	£141,372
Orthopaedics	£136,978
Paediatrics & Neonatal	£214,854
Pathology	£2,743
Plastics	£2,079
Primary Care Services	£139,737
Renal Medicine	£7,088
Respiratory Medicine	£31,308
Specialist Nursing	£58,746
Specialist Surgery	£92,693
Stroke Medicine	£104,644
Urology	£66,096
Vascular Surgery	£25,785

Spend per internal or associated external provider - **Internal Bank only used**

Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st November 2025 to 31st January 2026 - **£237,357**

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

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team
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