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Date Received: 16th August 2024

Response Due: 16th September 2024

Date: 10th September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 16th August 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. In the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 2024 please provide a breakdown of:
 - Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- Spend per grade
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

Please see attached.

- 2. In the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 2024 please provide a breakdown of:
 - Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locums doctors

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- Spend per grade
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

Grade	Specialty	Agency Name	May	June	July
Agency Medical	Palliative	Health People	£19,681.26	£14,215.25	£14,130.14
Consultant	Medicine	Group Ltd			
Locum General	Admission	I Medical Solutions	£434.80.	£0	£0
Practitioner -	Avoidance Inc				
Community	Virtual Delivery				
		£20,116.06	£14,214.25	£14,130.14	

- 3. In the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 2024 please provide a breakdown of:
 - Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- Spend per grade
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per internal or associated external provider

Please see attached.

4. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 2024.

Subjective	May	June	July	Total
5780 - Agency Consultants	£335,464	£335,464	£335,464	£1,006,392
5782 - Agency Specialist Registrars	£19,630	£19,630	£19,630	£58,890
5787 - Agency Junior Doctor St3	£75,823	£75,823	£75,823	£227,469
5790 - Agency Junior Doctor Fy2	£3,271	£3,271	£3,271	£9,813
Total:	£434,188	£434,188	£434,188	£1,302,564

Please note: Your questions have been answered with assistance from Liaison Group.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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