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Date Received: 29th April 2025

Response Due: 29th May 2025

Date: 23rd May 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 29th April 2025, 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. Spend on locum staffing (this is AGENCY only, not inclusive of bank spend)

Liaison Group = £3,452,069.

NHS Professionals = £480,723.

2. % of locum bookings that are NON-DIRECT ENGAGEMENT

Liaison Group = non-direct engagement (standard placement) = 10.55%.

NHS Professionals = All bookings are non-direct engagement.

3. Current figure of locums in post at the trust (across all specialties)

Liaison Group = 109.

NHS Professionals = 106.

4. List of companies (agencies) currently supplying to the trust for agency locums.

Liaison Group:

- Athona Ltd
- DRC Locums Ltd
- ED Staffing
- Fresh Medical Recruitment
- ID Medical
- Interact Medical
- LAK Locums Limited
- Medacs Healthcare Plc

- Medecho Ltd
- Medilink Consulting
- Medsol Healthcare Services Ltd
- National Locums
- NC Healthcare
- Pertemps Medical Limited
- ProMedical Personnel
- Pulse Healthcare
- RM Medics
- Total Assist Recruitment Ltd
- Unite Medical

NHS Professionals:

- Your World Recruitment
- Locum Vision
- Globe Locums Limited
- Medicure Professionals
- RIG Healthcare
- First Point
- Pulse
- Blackstone Recruitment Ltd
- Aspect Healthcare Ltd
- Piers Meadow Recruitment
- Total Assist Recruitment
- Pertemps Recruitment
- Amare Health Ltd
- Keystone Healthcare

Clarification requested: Could you possibly provide a time frame for the information you have requested?

Response: October 2024 – present.

Please note: Your questions have been answered with assistance from NHS Professionals and 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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