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Date Received: 11th July 2025

Response Due: 8th August 2025

Date: 30th July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 11th July 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. **From 1st April 2025 to 30th June please provide a breakdown of:**
 - **Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.**
£23,660.73.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

- **Spend per band**
- **Spend per specialty**
- **Spend per agency name**

Band	Specialty	Agency Name	Spend
7	Dietitian General	Globe Locums	£4,460.12.
6	Podiatrist General	Globe Locums	£6,172.08.
	Physiotherapist General	Pulse	£878.51.
	Physiotherapist General	Medicure Professionals	£11,667.82.
5	Theatres	Medicure Professionals	£240.60.
	Theatres	Your World Recruitment	£241.60.

2. **In the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June please provide a breakdown of:**
 - **Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.**
No off-framework usage.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name
N/A.

3. In the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum AHP/HSS staffing
£113,511.42.

4. Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

- Spend per grade
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per internal or associated external provider = NHS Professionals.

Band	Speciality	Spend
2	Radiography general	£5,103.23.
3	Radiography general	£22,183.58.
5	Counsellor general	£782.81.
5	Occupational Therapist General	£219.35.
5	Theatres Anaesthetic	£10,775.77.
5	Theatres Recovery	£1,990.27.
5	Theatres Scrub	£13,582.14.
6	Dietician General	£2,926.13.
6	Occupational Therapist General	£886.80.
6	Physiotherapist General	£7,821.14.
7	Emergency Care Practitioner- General	£2,503.14.
7	Physiotherapist - General	£824.77.
7	Radiographer General	£5,254.29.
8a	Senior Chief Cardiac Physiologist	£13,160.49.
8a	Physiotherapist Consultant General	£6,714.16.
8a	Sonographer General	£8,385.02.
8b	Principal Cardiac Physiologist General	£9,935.84.
8b	Clinical Psychologist Consultant General	£462.49.

5. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June

Bank = £312,000

Agency = £38,000

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

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Gardner', on a light-colored background.

Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

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
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111