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Date Received: 23rd July 2025

Response Due: 20th August 2025

Date: 13th August 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 23rd 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:

Please provide the following information for your Trust for the period from 1st April 2025 to the date of this request:

1. Agency Spend Breakdown (April 2025 – Present)

For each month, please provide the total amount spent on:

a. Clinical Nurses:

- **Via NHS-approved framework agencies** = £37,640.89 - please see the below.
- **Via off-framework agencies** = no off-framework spend April 2025 – present.

Please separate the above by Agenda for Change (AfC) banding levels (e.g. Band 2, Band 5, Band 6, etc.).

AfC Banding	Spend
Band 2	£0
Band 3	£0
Band 4	£0
Band 5	£7,182.95
Band 6	£26,051.82
Band 7	£4,460.12
Band 8a	£0
Band 8b	£0

b. Medical Doctors:

- **Via NHS-approved framework agencies** = £1,471,348.50 – please see the below.
- **Via off-framework agencies** = no off-framework spend April 2025 – present.

Please break down the above by grade (e.g. FY1, SHO, Registrar, Consultant) and specialty (e.g. A&E, General Medicine, Psychiatry).

Grade and Specialty	Spend
Consultant	
Acute Internal Medicine	£67,924.29
Anaesthesia	£221,332.25
Elderly Care	£76,829.79
Gastroenterology	£128,266.24
General Internal Medicine	£72,890.06
Haematology	£190,540.80
Medical Microbiology and Virology	£205,441.35
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	£2,297.01
Paediatrics	£60,345.68
Respiratory Medicine	£82,322.21
FY2	
Acute Internal Medicine	£3,349.69
General Surgery	£2,504.20
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	£13,835.31
Paediatrics	£6,111.42
ST1-2	
Acute Internal Medicine	£4,120.56
Emergency Medicine	£9,851.05
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	£590.57
Trauma & Orthopaedics	£24,319.37
ST3+	
Acute Internal Medicine	£63,330.51
Emergency Medicine	£669.35
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	£26,664.93
Respiratory Medicine	£9,483.42
Staff Grade	
Emergency Medicine	£148,582.58
Paediatrics	£47,438.33
Respiratory Medicine	£2,307.53

2. Agency Details

Please provide the names of the agencies used in each category above (framework and off-framework) for nurses and doctors.

Clinical Nurses	Medical Doctors
First Point. Globe Locums Limited. Locum Vision. Medicure Professionals. Pulse.	ID Medical. NC Healthcare. Total Assist Recruitment Ltd. Medecho Ltd. Medilink Consulting.

Your World Recruitment.	Pulse Healthcare. RM Medics. Unite Medical. Athona Ltd. Medsol Healthcare Services. ProMedical. Pertemps Medical Limited. LAK Locums Limited. DRC Locums Ltd. Medacs Healthcare Plc. ED Staffing. Holt Doctors.
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3. Activity Data (if available)

If available and within the appropriate cost/time limits, please also include the number of shifts or hours filled for each staff group, broken down as above.

Nurses	Doctors
Band 2 = 0 hours. Band 3 = 0 hours. Band 4 = 0 hours. Band 5 = 210.75 hours. Band 6 = 726 hours. Band 7 = 127.5 hours. Band 8a = 0 hours. Band 8b = 0 hours.	Consultant = 887 shifts / 7,458.59 paid hours. FY2 = 37 shifts / 433.09 paid hours. ST1-2 = 69 shifts / 640.31 paid hours. ST3+ = 97 shifts / 1,071.85 paid hours. Staff Grade = 224 shifts / 2,077.85 paid hours.

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

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
Water Lane
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