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Date Received: 15th August 2025

Response Due: 15th September 2025

Date: 2nd September 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 15th August 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. In the period 1st May 2025 to 31st July 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors**
£1,369,884.83.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- **Spend per grade**
- **Spend per specialty**
- **Spend per agency name**
Please see the attached.

2. In the period 1st May 2025 to 31st July 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locums doctors**
No off-framework usage.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- **Spend per grade**
- **Spend per specialty**
- **Spend per agency name**
N/A.

3. In the period 1st May 2025 to 31st July 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors**
£840,353.45.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

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

Please see the attached.

4. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st May 2025 to 31st July 2025

Total budget from May-25 to Jul-25 £1,135,000.

5. Please confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors in your trust.

Total Workforce Solutions III (TWS III) Framework.

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,



Heather Shelton
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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
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