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Date Received: 14th October 2025

Response Due: 11th November 2025

Date: 29th October 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 14th October 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 July 2025 to 30th September please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.**
£88,736.46.

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

- **Spend per band**
Band 8a = £44,974.66.
Band 7 = £1,818.96
Band 6 = £30,874.62.
Band 5 = £328.55
- **Spend per specialty**
Pharmacist Specialist = £30,350.62.
Podiatrist Specialist = £11,130.48.
Pharmacist = £7,236.54.
Physiotherapist Specialist = £12,507.60.
Theatre Practitioner = £328.55.
Consultant Pharmacist = £16,443.
- **Spend per agency name**
Blackstone Recruitment = £10,657.50.
Globe Locums = £23,863.66.

Medicure Professionals = £21,563.10.

Pertemps = £328.55.

Pulse = £4,511.67.

Rig Healthcare = £16,443.

The Locum Agency = £629.31.

2. In the period 1st July 2025 to 30th September please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.**
N/A.

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 July 2025 to 30th September please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum AHP/HSS staffing**
£141,493.70.

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**

Banding/Specialty	Total Cost
Band 2	8963.005
Radiography Department Assistants	8963.005
Band 3	24253.2025
Clinical Support Worker Higher Level (physiotherapy)	189.57
Pharmacy Support Worker, Higher Level	2226.6025
Radiographer Assistant Higher	21837.03
Band 4	3148.495
Therapy, Assistant Practitioner	3148.495
Band 5	33906.2739
Theatre Practitioner	33906.2739
Band 6	10138.405
Cardiac Physiologist	411.44
Dental Nurse Team Manager	525.09
Dietician Specialist	7410.55
Radiographer Specialist (Diagnostic Therapeutic)	1791.325
Band 7	26075.1722
Cardiac Physiologist Band 7	14080.3954
Emergency Care Practitioner Higher	197.3143
Medical Photographer Band 7	954.4325
Radiographer Advanced	7038.235
Radiographer Specialist (Reporting Sonographer)	3389.005

Sonographer Band 7 Unregistered	415.79
Band 8A	26077.8432
Physiotherapist Consultant	8423.12
Senior Chief Cardiac Physiologist Band 8	13486.1032
Sonographer Band 8a Unregistered	4168.62
Band 8B	8931.3093
Clinical Psychologist Consultant Band 8b	472.415
Principal Cardiac Physiologist Band 8	8458.8943
Grand Total	141493.7061

5. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1st July 2025 to 30th September £30,000.

6. Please confirm the framework you utilise for AHP/HSS agency staff.
HTE.

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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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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