

Information Governance Department

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Date Received: 28th October 2025

Response Due: 25th November 2025

Date: 10th November 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 28th 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. Temporary Staffing Agency Spend (1st July 2025 30th September 2025)
- The total spend on agency Paediatrics Medical Locums, broken down by grade and month, excluding VAT:

Grade	July 25	August 25	September 25
Consultant	£24,888	£23,928	£0
Associate Specialist	£0	£0	£0
Staff Grade	£15,838.14.	£16,373.57.	£4,227.17.
Specialty Doctor	£0	£0	£0
Specialist Registrar	£0	£0	£0
Registrar	£0	£0	£0
ST3+	£0	£0	£0
ST1 - 2	£0	£0	£0
SHO	£3,024.38	£5,650.67.	£2,873.62.

 The total hours filled by agency Paediatrics Medical Locums, broken down by grade and month:

Grade	July 25	August 25	September 25
Consultant	200	192	0
Associate Specialist	0	0	0

Staff Grade	145.97.	169.13.	47.32.
Specialty Doctor	0	0	0
Specialist Registrar	0	0	0
Registrar	0	0	0
ST3+	0	0	0
ST1 - 2	0	0	0
SHO	46.82	89.14	47.82

Please note: Your questions have been answered with assistance from 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 Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111