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Dear Sir/Madam

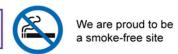
Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Agency doctors

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

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. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay.

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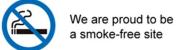




FOI Request / Question	Question Response		Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. In the period 1st February 2025 to 30th April 2025 please provide a breakdown of: Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by Spend per grade Spend per specialty Spend per agency name	Consultant Grade Row Labels Medicine Cardiology Dermatology Diabetes Gastroenterology Geriatrics Haematology Respiratory Rheumatology Stroke Winter Pressure	₹ Sum of Total Cost to Trust £944,418.93 £281,263.60 £58,825.88 £49,694.83 £125,341.81 £15,004.98 £143,501.86 £68,533.86 £35,581.38 £112,276.12 £54,394.62	exemption?	Section 43(2)	Spend per agency name: Whilst the Trust holds the further breakdown of information as requested, it is applying a Section 43(2) exemption in relation to this part of the request as the release of the information is likely to prejudice its commercial interests. In applying the exemption consideration has been given to the public interest in enabling
	■ Surgery Anaesthetics Ophthalmology ■ Urgent and Emergency Car Acute Medicine ■ Womens and Childrens Community Paediatrics Obs & Gynae Paediatrics and Neonata Grand Total	£82,048.32 £241,707.81 £79,460.44 £120,152.28			scrutiny of public sector decision making and the general public interest in accountability and transparency. We have concluded providing the information could cause harm to the Trust as this could distort the market-place and therefore, result in the Trust not obtaining best value for money.

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Middle Grades	
Row Labels	Sum of Total Cost to Trust
■ Medicine	£276,153.2
Geriatrics	£84,069.6
Rehabilitation	£78,276.2
Rehab (Sconce Ward)	£71,849.2
Stroke	£12,256.4
Winter Pressure	£29,701.6
■ Surgery	£100,902.11
ENT	£47,812.37
Oral Max Fax	£13,949.06
Ophthalmology	£39,140.69
■ Urgent and Emergency Car	re £4,108.50
Emergency Care	£4,108.50
■ Womens and Childrens	£49,055.36
Obs & Gynae	£28,072.88
Paediatrics and Neonata	£20,982.48
Grand Total	£430,219.25
Junior Grades	
Row Labels	Sum of Total Cost to Trust
■ Surgery	£2,870.40
General Surgery	£2,870.40
■Womens and Childrens	£6,436.88
Obs & Gynae	£6,436.88
Grand Total	£9,307.28

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2. In the period 1st February	£0		
2025 to 30th April 2025			
please provide a breakdown			
of: Total trust spend with off-			
framework agencies for			
locums doctors			
 Please provide a 			
further breakdown for			
locum doctors by:			
 Spend per grade 			
 Spend per specialty 			
 Spend per agency 			
name			
3. In the period 1st February	Consultant Grade		
2025 to 30th April 2025			
please provide a breakdown			
of: Total trust spend with the			
internal trust bank or			
associated external provider			
for locum doctors			
 Please provide a 			
further breakdown for			
locum doctors by:			
Spend per grade			
 Spend per specialty 			

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Spend per internal or	Row Labels	▼ Total Cost.
associated external	□ Corporate	£1,785.94
provider	Medical Examiner	£1,785.94
	□ CSTO	£31,789.06
	Consultant Radiologists	£31,789.06
	■ Medicine	£380,830.59
	Cardiology Medical	£62,382.56
	Respiratory Medical	£2,385.00
	Diabetics Medical	£12,592.50
	Gastroenterology Medical	£59,816.25
	Stroke - Medical	£71,956.88
	Geriatrics Medical	£79,487.81
	Dermatology Medical Staff	£8,130.00

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Haematology Medical	£84,079.59
■ Surgery	£399,712.25
Anaesthetics	£187,685.69
Adult Critical Care	
	£96,961.25
General Surgery	£17,317.50
Urology	£6,135.00
Breast Surgery	£1,350.00
ENT	£5,051.25
Oral/Max Facial	£4,670.63
Ophthalmology	£73,304.38
Trauma & Orthopaedics	£7,236.56
■ UEC	£139,408.88
A & E Medical	£62,150.75
NWK - Urgent Care Centre	£58,342.50
Acute Physicians	£18,915.63
■ W&C	£101,206.25
Obs & Gynae	£40,880.63
Paediatrics	£37,553.13
Community Paeds	£22,772.50
Grand Total	£1,054,732.97

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N	liddle Grades	
R	low Labels	▼ Total Cost.
=	∃ Medicine	£167,482.72
	Cardiology Medical	£1,086.75
	Respiratory Medical	£8,145.00
	General Internal Medicine	£322.00
	Diabetics Medical	£7,212.02
	Gastroenterology Medical	£2,722.75
	Stroke - Medical	£27,393.75
	Geriatrics Medical	£37,992.38
	Sconce Ward Medical	£54,757.91
	Dermatology Medical Staf	f £9,275.50
	Rheumatology Medical	£4,247.92
	Rehabilitation Medical	£2,941.75
	Winter Pressure	£11,385.00
€	Surgery	£247,976.48
	Anaesthetics	£97,271.94
	Adult Critical Care	£65,467.92
	General Surgery	£23,209.00
	Breast Surgery	£8,340.50
	ENT	£5,999.25
	Oral/Max Facial	£506.25
	Ophthalmology	£41,101.00
	Trauma & Orthopaedics	£6,080.63

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■UEC	£391,73	3.
A & E Medical	£270,41	2
NWK - Urgent Care C	Centre £112,82	27.
Acute Physicians	£8,49	3.8
■W&C	£78,59	95.5
Obs & Gynae	£24,90)5
Paediatrics	£53,68	39
Grand Total	£885,78	j
Junior Grades Row Labels	₹ Total Cost.	
■Medicine	£157,642.29	
Cardiology Medical	£12,771.31	
Respiratory Medical	£10,681.16	
General Internal Med	licine £776.25	
Diabetics Medical	£10,694.88	
Gastroenterology Me	dical £6,637.69	
Stroke - Medical	£18,010.50	
Geriatrics Medical	£39,755.66	
Sconce Ward Medical		
Haematology Medica		
Winter Pressure	£43,975.75	
Surgery	£62,107.64	
Anaesthetics	£173.02	
General Surgery	£10,601.59	

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	ENT	£14,397.09
	Trauma & Orthopaedics	£36,935.94
	■UEC	£184,308.11
	Bed Waiters	£18,437.13
	A & E Medical	£76,764.30
	NWK - Urgent Care Centre	£22,272.41
	Acute Physicians	£66,834.28
	⊟W&C	£62,479.23
	Obs & Gynae	£32,528.53
	Paediatrics	£29,950.70
	Grand Total	£466,537.27
4. Please confirm your	Feb - £624,558.00	
allocated budget for agency	Mar - £743,360.00	
locum doctors for the period	Apr - £268,379.00	
1st February 2025 to 30th		
April 2025		
5. Please confirm the name	NHS Workforce Alliance RM6281	
of the framework used for the		
supply of locum doctors in		
your trust		

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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

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