

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-148

19 March 2025

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

In the period 1st November 2024 to 31st January 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**

On Framework Medical Agency spend between 1 Nov 2024 and 31 Jan 2025		
Specialty	Grade	Spend (£)
Accident & Emergency	Agency Consultant	169,116
Accident & Emergency	Agency Other Medical	12,600
Accident & Emergency	Agency Resident/Trainee Dr	974
Cardiology	Agency Other Medical	2,846
Care of the Elderly	Agency Consultant	235,620
Colorectal	Agency Consultant	9,506
Gastro & Hepatology	Agency Consultant	214,070
General Medicine	Agency Consultant	222,091
General Medicine	Agency Other Medical	10,787
General Medicine	Agency Resident/Trainee Dr	10,996
General Surgery	Agency Consultant	27,791
General Surgery	Agency Other Medical	16,592
Obstetrics	Agency Consultant	67,489
Obstetrics	Agency Resident/Trainee Dr	2,735
Oncology	Agency Consultant	13,229
Oncology	Agency Resident/Trainee Dr	374
Radiology	Agency Other Medical	14,400
Respiratory	Agency Consultant	204,335
Upper GI	Agency Consultant	10,737

Please note that we are unable to split the above information by agency name due to how this is recorded on our general ledger. Please note, the Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty-day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

In the period 1st November 2024 to 31st January 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**

None

In the period 1st November 2024 to 31st January 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**
- **Spend per internal or associated external provider**

Medical Bank spend between 1 Nov 2024 and 31 Jan 2025		
Specialty	Grade	Spend (£)
Accident & Emergency	Bank Consultant	61,079
Accident & Emergency	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	284,408
Accident & Emergency	Bank Other Drs	45,391
Acute Medicine	Bank Consultant	82,319
Acute Medicine	Bank Other Drs	9,992
Anaesthesia	Bank Consultant	168,292
Anaesthesia	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	265,699
Anaesthesia	Bank Other Drs	27,995
Cardiac Services	Bank Consultant	73,581
Cardiac Services	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	96,049
Cardiology	Bank Consultant	56,362
Cardiology	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	117,849
Cardiology	Bank Other Drs	5,814
Care of the Elderly	Bank Consultant	26,484
Care of the Elderly	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	6,367
Clinical Genetics	Bank Consultant	39,967
Clinical Genetics	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	2,349
Colorectal	Bank Consultant	3,124
Colorectal	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	4,447
Dental Services	Bank Consultant	148,109

Dental Services	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	100,000
Dental Services	Bank Other Drs	63,990
Dermatology	Bank Consultant	72,100
Dermatology	Bank Other Drs	384
Endoscopy	Bank Consultant	55,944
General Surgery	Bank Consultant	50,571
General Surgery	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	161,021
General Surgery	Bank Other Drs	15,835
Haematology	Bank Consultant	34,054
Haematology	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	28,991
Haematology	Bank Other Drs	5,559
Ophthalmology	Bank Consultant	60,009
Ophthalmology	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	39,430
Ophthalmology	Bank Other Drs	11,731
Radiology	Bank Consultant	156,586
Radiology	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	27,180
Radiology	Bank Other Drs	2,263
Respiratory	Bank Consultant	37,863
Rheumatology	Bank Consultant	25,208
Rheumatology	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	56
General Medicine	Bank Consultant	21,782
General Medicine	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	1,025,450
General Medicine	Bank Other Drs	4,009
Trauma & Orthopaedics	Bank Consultant	29,748
Trauma & Orthopaedics	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	47,813
Trauma & Orthopaedics	Bank Other Drs	4,743
Paediatric Medical	Bank Consultant	60,316
Paediatric Medical	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	121,165
Diabetes and Endocrinology	Bank Consultant	8,648
Sexual Health	Bank Consultant	4,052
Oncology	Bank Consultant	54,186
Oncology	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	45,719
Oncology	Bank Other Drs	888
Regional Transfer Service	Bank Consultant	148,343
Regional Transfer Service	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	1,027
ENT	Bank Consultant	4,516
ENT	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	3,758
ENT	Bank Other Drs	22,763
Upper GI	Bank Consultant	105,332
Vascular	Bank Consultant	1,548
Thoracic Surgery	Bank Consultant	7,339
Thoracic Surgery	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	39,379
Thoracic Surgery	Bank Other Drs	-1,620
Frailty	Bank Consultant	3,564
Picu	Bank Consultant	51,596
Picu	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	13,792
Neurology	Bank Consultant	4,188
Neurosurgery	Bank Consultant	18,934
Neurosurgery	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	1,801
Paediatric Surgery	Bank Consultant	5,439
Paediatric Surgery	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	11,147

Nicu	Bank Consultant	117,648
Nicu	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	65,928
Obstetrics	Bank Consultant	26,544
Obstetrics	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	76,590
Obstetrics	Bank Other Drs	1,317
Clinical Trials	Bank Resident/Trainee Dr	2,024

Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st November 2024 to 31st January 2025

None.

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

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This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, 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:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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