

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-687

15 September 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

Please can I request the below information:

In the period 1st May 2025 to 31st July 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**

Grade	May	June	July
Consultant	280,377	271,515	333,534
ST1-2	8,916	9,030	8,348
ST3-5	0	0	4,901

Specialty	May	June	July
Acute Medicine	59,337	61,434	84,899
Care of the Elderly	22,039	31,340	48,023
Dermatology	19,808	20,832	21,824
Gastroenterology	24,003	24,051	25,581
General	60,294	41,437	49,630
General Surgery	9,495	0	0
Geriatric	19,260	18,770	22,573
Obs & Gynae	31,310	40,604	44,460
Oncology	18,259	18,355	18,914
Respiratory	25,487	23,720	30,878

Supplier	May	June	July
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Fresh Recruitment	3,130	0	0
ID Medical	100,997	133,932	189,093
Interact Medical	15,840	0	0
KPI Recruitment	10,022	0	0
Mayday	22,394	31,575	24,898
Medacs Healthcare	8,916	9,030	8,348
Medilink Consulting	46,040	45,163	60,802
Medsol Healthcare Services	2,358	0	0
National Locums	18,259	18,355	18,914
NC Healthcare	35,849	18,770	22,573
Pertemps Medical Professional	25,487	23,720	22,154

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

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- Spend per grade
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

Nil spend in this period.

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

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

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

Grade	May	June	July
Bank Consultant	593,121	651,586	1,126,983
Bank Other Dr	74,931	95,545	144,074
Bank Trainee/Resident Dr	728,792	758,325	1,027,001

Specialty	May	June	July
Accident & Emergency	148,850	206,378	243,266
Anaesthesia	193,533	180,393	277,788
Clinical Genetics	661	1,703	1,643
Dental Services	62,938	60,819	66,759
Dermatology	37,876	41,859	34,167
Endocrin & Diabetes	3,857	8,317	30,263
ENT	10,311	26,571	67,422
Gastro & Hepatology	2,045	6,709	12,706
Laboratory Medicine	0	0	3,496
Ophthalmology	17,814	35,632	67,669
Paediatric Medical Specialties	63,910	119,308	136,555
Radiology	63,991	73,008	70,770
Respiratory Medicine	4,182	8,001	58,321

Rheumatology	0	328	843
Sexual Health	2,838	6,345	114
Thoracic Surgery	30,192	331	3,283
Cardiac Services	97,320	119,487	223,499
Haematology	16,189	12,826	20,696
Oncology	46,803	23,969	66,148
Intensive Care	21,461	16,770	30,498
Neurosciences	13,702	7,280	36,366
General Medicine	393,594	298,095	564,343
Care of the Elderly	13,042	26,773	76,444
Paediatric Surgical Specialties	22,408	23,718	30,309
Maternity Services	55,448	87,193	51,596
General Surgery	16,641	51,422	30,136
Trauma & Orthopaedics	11,532	17,090	67,135
Colorectal	19,089	1,590	759
Upper Gi	26,617	44,196	26,811

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

Zero

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
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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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