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NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

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Dear [REDACTED]

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Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 48088 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Agency Spend for Doctors

Your request is set out below:

1. 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

	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25
Consultant	250,735	223,229	255,764
Specialty Doctor	1,277	-11,449	0
Total Agency Spend	252,012	211,780	255,764

	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25
Agency Medical Consultant	21,498	3,474	24,185
Charterhouse Medical	17,276	8,885	13,327
Hojona Staffing	32,250	23,750	33,000
Interact Medical	90,101	99,919	90,208
Locum People	44,637	27,718	31,678
NC Healthcare	1,277	-11,449	
Pertemps Medical	1,241	29,795	21,105
Pulse	29,938	20,184	31,266
Pulse Healthcare Limited	13,794	9,504	9,995
Other accounting adjustment			1,000
Grand Total	252,012	211,780	255,764

2. In the period 1st November 2024 to 31st January 2025 please provide a breakdown of:
 - Total trust spends with off-framework agencies for locum doctors

£0 – KMPT do not use off-framework agencies for locum doctors

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

- Spend per grade
N/A
- Spend per specialty
N/A
- Spend per agency name
N/A

3. In the period 1st November 2024 to 31st January 2025 please provide a breakdown of:
 - Total trust spends 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

The information requested in relation to total bank hours is not held centrally and is contained within individual records which cannot be extracted as a standalone piece of data. In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise and would exceed the appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

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

The Trust does not set budgets for agency spend.

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

Provided In your previous request – FOI ID 46749

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department