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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Agency spend for doctors.

*You asked:*

*I would like you to send me the locum agency spend for Doctors for the hospital in acute settings as well as the community for each specialism.*

*I would like to know the spend from January 2018 - present, also including the amount of locums that this refers to per month, broken down on a monthly basis. In the breakdown if you could please include the agencies that provide the locums also broken down numerically*

Trust response:

Please see the following tables.

Please note: We cannot identify the number of individuals (headcount) therefore the following figures relate to whole time equivalent (WTE).

The Trust does not release details of individual agencies.  
The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of information which would or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). This is a qualified exemption, and is therefore subject to the public interest test.

The Trust believes that the information requested contains details which would be likely to damage the companies ability to win new business

opportunities for their services and to perform them within a commercially competitive market.

The Trust has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption, and therefore protecting the commercial interests of the suppliers and preserving its ability to compete fairly in a commercial market, outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.

#### Supplier Transactions

All NHS bodies are required to publish details of individual invoices and transactions that are over £25,000. This is in response to guidance from HM Treasury which sets out the scope of the data. Details can be found on our website using the following link: [www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/)

Agency Medical Spend	171810	171811	171812	181901	181902	181903	181904	181905	181906	181907	181908	181909
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
STAFF BUREAU - MEDICAL ONLY	-0	-0	0	-0	-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACUTE MEDICINE	281,262	346,651	330,446	249,361	284,140	266,815	273,717	130,460	134,971	131,977	211,758	198,015
CARE OF THE ELDERLY	65,184	79,641	97,856	33,954	86,057	94,012	111,620	104,667	115,928	85,571	91,020	12,910
CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY	16,065	1,840	25,578	13,925	50,058	2,694	11,600	8,841	22,741	40,038	-3,964	394
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	158,315	86,672	168,530	160,487	102,130	113,924	105,110	43,973	45,467	-13,826	48,054	52,644
ENT DEPARTMENT	-3,495	5,139	26,199	3,277	3,546	1,807	7,856	9,006	8,705	-1,119	0	-5,897
OPHTHALMOLOGY DEPARTMENT	34,727	39,038	78,347	36,962	17,608	33,533	21,440	29,538	29,957	14,266	14,980	69,163
RADIOLOGY	24,067	25,670	28,604	27,045	28,556	29,032	26,768	20,227	14,754	18,131	14,436	21,954
CARDIOLOGY	19,741	16,595	45,631	-10,383	28,816	9,597	-6,911	379	9,323	-1,309	0	19,484
GASTROENTEROLOGY	-5,000	11,677	43,301	14,256	20,185	27,660	28,973	26,585	21,937	25,482	20,323	28,877
NEUROLOGY	0	0	0	1,000	9,000	0	4,388	0	0	0	0	0
RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	0	7,255	9,701	34,054	12,602	5,552	6,204	22,737	2,006	-3,637	-18,000	3,540
RHEUMATOLOGY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28,099
CANCER CENTRE	0	0	13,200	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	-2,200	-37,400	0
CHILDRENS SERVICES	34,141	16,420	53,383	67,186	80,348	68,958	66,402	68,979	53,860	29,449	46,408	47,351
PATHOLOGY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,840	28,517	15,754	-1,812
SURGERY DEPARTMENT	201,380	164,326	182,709	162,477	153,910	175,723	97,214	168,363	129,812	134,987	176,286	115,307
ANAESTHETICS DEPARTMENT	0	-18,315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDICS	122,967	119,003	122,900	86,579	110,326	114,358	109,699	164,605	144,902	108,353	111,445	115,098
UROLOGY DEPARTMENT	0	1,807	11,350	12,246	12,298	28,985	34,195	36,776	17,525	39,884	-2,036	32,318
GYNAECOLOGY DEPARTMENT	57,004	-14,712	26,301	38,531	29,261	28,054	23,973	31,085	2,484	-335	672	14,363
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	6,000	6,000	-14,000	5,687	5,687	-1,892	5,687	5,687	7,236	-7,000	-7,000	-7,000
PRIVATE PATIENT UNIT - TW HOSP	2,076	0	0	0	0	36,900	12,300	12,300	12,300	12,300	12,300	12,300



