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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 Locum agency Doctors.

You asked:

- 1. Please could you provide me a breakdown of the locum agency doctor spend for the last financial year? Please break this down in to specialty and grades*
- 2. Please could you provide me a breakdown of the permanent doctor vacancies across the trust? Please break this down into specialty and grades*
- 3. Please could you confirm how many agency locums are currently in post on long term agency contracts? In the last 6 months and year*
- 4. Please could you provide how much the trust has paid to agencies for introductory fees?*
- 5. Please provide details of any overseas recruitment campaigns that the trust has taken part in for the recruitment of doctors?*

Trust response:

1. £10,321,129.00 further level of detail is not held in a reportable format.
- 2.

Emergency Services	Spec Dr – 41	Consultant – 3
Specialty Medicine	Spec Dr – 2	Consultant – 8
Children's Services	Spec Dr – 2	
Women's Services	Spec Dr – 5	
Surgical Services	Spec Dr – 4	Consultant – 1
Trauma & Ortho	Spec Dr – 2	Consultant – 1
Diagnostics & Therapies		Consultant – 2
Cancer &		Consultant –

Haematology		7.7
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3. 12 months – 106 workers

6 months – 31 workers

4. To date £21,600

5. During the 2019-20 financial year the trust intend to hire doctors, nurses, and/or midwives from overseas including India, Ghana, Philippines and possibly Australia.