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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 Psychiatry Agency Locums.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.*

*In relation to your supply of locum Psychiatrists for each grade and sub-specialty per month, please could you provide the answers to the requests below for the following periods?*

- i. Financial year 2022/2023*
- ii. Financial year 2023/2024*
- iii. April - September 2024*
  - 1. Please confirm the total number of vacancy requirements given out to framework and non-framework agencies for each agency*
  - 2. Please confirm the total number of shifts given out to framework and non-framework agencies for each agency*
  - 3. Please confirm the total number of agency locum doctors working per month, for each agency supplier divided between on and off framework.*
  - 4. Please confirm the total number of hours worked by agency locum doctors per month, for each agency supplier divided between on and off framework.*
  - 5. Please confirm the total number of unfilled vacancies (excluding locum filled posts) per month.*

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust does not provide Psychiatry services. All questions are not applicable.