



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-890

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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 26th March 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Emergency Medicine Department.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Please would you be able to assist me in answering the below questions with the greatest accuracy possible.

From 1st January 2024 to 1st March 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how many locum agency doctors were employed by the Trust at Middle grade level (ST3 – ST8 level)?

A1 See below:

Reporting Month	Grade	Count of Employees
Jan-24	Registrar (ST3+)	4
	ST1	14
Jan-24 Total		18
Feb-24	ST1	13
Feb-24 Total		13
Mar-24	Registrar (ST3+)	3
	ST1	23
Mar-24 Total		26
Grand Total		57

Q2 From 1st January 2024 to 1st March 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how much money was spent on agency locum doctors working in the Middle grade (ST3 – ST8 level)?

A2 See below:

Reporting Month	Grade	Sum of Total Spend
Jan-24	Registrar (ST3+)	£ 6,087.69
	ST1	£ 11,924.64

Jan-24 Total		£	18,012.33
Feb-24	ST1	£	15,111.55
Feb-24 Total		£	15,111.55
Mar-24	Registrar (ST3+)	£	3,318.33
	ST1	£	17,499.68
Mar-24 Total		£	20,818.01
Grand Total		£	53,941.88

Q3 From 1st January 2024 to 1st March 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how much money was spent on bank doctors covering vacant shifts within the department?

A3 See below:

Role	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
Staff Career Grade Doctor Bank	£ 109,810.95	£ 118,493.15	£ 85,226.62
Trainee Grade Doctor - Bank	£ 437,802.98	£ 378,954.47	£ 293,091.20

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Yours,



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