



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-272

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 24th July 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding agency

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) 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 can I have the following information under The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)**

**Total Spend on Medical (Doctor's only) Temporary Locums (Please exclude Bank Locums) and Just external Agency Spend  
Can this broken down into the following specialty / Grades of your Trust – From August 2020 – Present**

- **Medicine**
- **Care of Elderly**
- **Cardiology**
- **Acute medicine**
- **General medicine**
- **AMU**
- **Gastro**
- **Dia and endo**
- **Respiratory**
- **Rheumatology**
- **Stroke**
- **Renal**
- **Oncology**
- **Haematology**
- **Rehab**
- **Neurology**
- **Consultant's / ST1-ST2 / ST3-**

A1 Please see below: note in order to supply you with information we have used departmental headings that are in our system, and therefore may be different from your list above. Also note we don't record by grades.

	CONSULTANT - AGENCY	STAFF CAREER GRADE DR AGENCY	TRAINEE GRADE DOCTOR - AGENCY	Grand Total
Acute medicine				-
AMU	3,681,544		2,522,708	6,204,253
Cardiology			283,745	283,745
Care of Elderly	3,973,878		3,544,974	7,518,852
Dia and endo	4,332			4,332
Gastro	1,792,973		324,615	2,117,588
General medicine	1,596,851		1,518,895	3,115,746
Haematology	332,675	315,454	659,083	1,307,212
Medicine				-
Neurology	242,436		716,231	958,668
Oncology	1,953,206		283,435	2,236,641
Rehab				-
Renal (Nephrology)	49,779		872,159	921,938
Respiratory	2,684,068	67,388	1,324,765	4,076,221
Rheumatology				-
Stroke	269,708		238,495	508,204
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>16,581,451</b>	<b>382,843</b>	<b>12,289,105</b>	<b>29,253,399</b>

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.



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Yours,

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