



**University Hospitals
of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 19th July 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Agency Locum Spend.

As of 1st 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 I am writing to you as I am eager to get some information on your agency locum/locum spend.

If you could please give me the following information as soon as possible I would be extremely grateful:

How much did the Trust spend on agency locums last year? Broken down into SHO, Middle Grade and Consultants

If I could please have this information on the following specialities:

- **A&E,**
- **Acute Medicine,**
- **General Medicine,**
- **Radiology**
- **Paediatrics I would be appreciative.**

A1 Please refer to the table below: data as requested for the 2017/18 financial year (April 2017 – March 2018):

	Consultant (£)	Staff - Career Grades (£)	Trainee Grades (£)	Total (£)
A&E	787,397	21,185	892,717	1,701,300
Acute Medicine	963,779	86,732	595,956	1,646,466
General Medicine	335,668	4,399	265,285	605,352
Radiology	827,588	0	0	827,588
Paediatrics	146,278	955	27,794	175,027
Total	3,060,710	113,271	1,781,753	4,955,733

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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