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of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-327

Date: 15th October 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 16th August 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding agency

Q1 In the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total Trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors**

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- **Spend per grade**
- **Spend per specialty**
- **Spend per agency name**

A1 See below, note: unfortunately, we are unable to provide the spend per agency name as the financial ledger doesn't capture the supplier name for each entry.

Specialty	1st May 24 - 31st July 24
A - Agency Staff	
A - Career/Staff Grades	
Emergency Medicine	£333,680
A - Consultants	
Anaes,Critical Care & Theatres	£275,766
Emergency Medicine	£325,721
General Medicine	£345,654
General Surgery	£82,428
Maternity, Neonatal & Gynaecology Services	£104,166
Neuro-Sciences	£42,090
Oncology & Haematology	£145,221
Pathology Network	£178,992
Specialised Medicine	£412,771
Specialised Surgery	£120,868
A - Trainee Grades	
Child Health	£11,377
Emergency Medicine	£136,732
General Medicine	£266,407
General Surgery	£82,662
Heart Centre	£5,981
Maternity, Neonatal & Gynaecology Services	£33,885
Neuro-Sciences	£43,982
Oncology & Haematology	£140,911
Specialised Medicine	£48,350
Specialised Surgery	£75,608
Trauma	£132,282
Grand Total	£3,345,535

Q2 In the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total Trust spend with off-framework agencies for locums doctors**

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- **Spend per grade**
- **Spend per specialty**
- **Spend per agency name**

A2 For the figures above we have provided we are unable to provide the split between framework/non-framework as this is not identifiable within our finance ledger. With regards to Off-Framework Agency for Medical Staff – there is none

Q3 In the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total Trust spend with the internal Trust bank or associated external**

provider for locum doctors

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- **Spend per grade**

- Spend per specialty
- Spend per internal or associated external provider

A3 See below:

Specialty	1st May 24 - 31st July 24
A - Agency Staff	
A - Career/Staff Grades	
Emergency Medicine	£333,680
A - Consultants	
Anaes,Critical Care & Theatres	£275,766
Emergency Medicine	£325,721
General Medicine	£345,654
General Surgery	£82,428
Maternity, Neonatal & Gynaecology Services	£104,166
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Child Health	£11,377
Emergency Medicine	£136,732
General Medicine	£266,407
General Surgery	£82,662
Heart Centre	£5,981
Maternity, Neonatal & Gynaecology Services	£33,885
Neuro-Sciences	£43,982
Oncology & Haematology	£140,911
Specialised Medicine	£48,350
Specialised Surgery	£75,608
Trauma	£132,282
Grand Total	£3,345,535

The bank for the Internal Trust Bank:

Internal Trust Bank	Specialty	Total
B - Career/Staff Grades	Anaes,Critical Care & Theatres	£ 183,933
	Child Health	£ 24,216
	Emergency Medicine	£ 286,642
	General Medicine	£ 28,451
	General Surgery	£ 14,571
	Heart Centre	£ 70,585
	Maternity, Neonatal & Gynaecology Services	£ 17,178

	Medicine Division Management	£ 922
	Pathology Network	£ 34
	Specialised Medicine	£ 20,832
	Specialised Surgery	£ 28,104
	Surgical Division Management	£ 49,187
	Trauma	£ 4,469
B - Career/Staff Grades Total		£ 670,692
B - Consultants	Anaes,Critical Care & Theatres	£ 425,743
	Child Health	£ 38,905
	Education & Chief Medical Officer	£ 4,021
	Emergency Medicine	£ 607,276
	General Medicine	£ 157,761
	General Surgery	£ 43,065
	Heart Centre	£ 42,889
	Imaging	£ 130,150
	Maternity, Neonatal & Gynaecology Services	£ 59,959
	Neuro-Sciences	£ 9,800
	Pathology Network	£ 9,055
	Specialised Medicine	£ 97,598
	Specialised Surgery	£ 27,776
	Surgical Division Management	£ 37,022
	Trauma	£ 75,150
B - Consultants Total		£ 1,728,674
B - Trainee Grades	Anaes,Critical Care & Theatres	£ 52,190
	Child Health	£ 76,254
	Emergency Medicine	£ 956,154
	General Medicine	£ 526,124
	General Surgery	£ 146,026
	Heart Centre	£ 188,303
	Imaging	£ 136,755
	Maternity, Neonatal & Gynaecology Services	£ 161,224
	Medicine Division Management	£ 86,574
	Neuro-Sciences	£ 62,461
	Oncology & Haematology	£ 70,327
	Specialised Medicine	£ 243,294
	Specialised Surgery	£ 122,538
	Surgical Division Management	£ 8,787
	Trauma	£ 227,493
	Trust Items	£ 73,548
B - Trainee Grades Total		£ 3,138,052

GRAND TOTAL	£ 5,537,418
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Q4 Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 2024.

A4 £4,133,719

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Yours,



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