



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-800

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

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

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 20th February 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Agency Locum Spend

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 be broken down into the following specialty / Grades of your Trust – From August 2020 – Present**

**Grades**

**FY1 (HO)**

**FY2 / ST1 / ST2 (SHO)**

**ST3 – ST8 (SpR)**

**Consultant (Con)**

**Specialty**

**A&E – (Accident and Emergency)**

**Surgery – (Breast, Cardiothoracic, Colorectal, ENT, General Surgery, Neurosurgery, Vascular)**

**T&O – (All)**

**Medicine – (Acute, Cardiology, COTE, General Medicine, Haematology, Oncology, Rheumatology, Dermatology, Respiratory)**

**O&G**

**A1** For the requested Grades, we cannot provide this from the ledger as the categories we have group all staff together into either Consultant/Staff Grade/Trainees. See attached spread sheet.

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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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