

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.987
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Thank you for your email received 28 October 2021 requesting information regarding agency spend.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original request:

1. What is the total Trust spend purely with framework agencies for the recruitment of locum doctors in the past 12 months? Please also provide a break-down of spend per grade, speciality and by each recruitment agency by company name.

Please note that we have used the dates 1st October 2020 to 31st September 2021 for the data capture.

Agency	Speciality Doctor	Total Spend 1/10/20 – 31/9/21
Accident and Emergency Agency Ltd	£ 9,750.00	£ 9,750.00
Athona Doctors Recruitment	£ 246,517.46	£ 246,517.46
DRC Locums Ltd	£ 205,117.10	£ 205,117.10
ID Medical	£ 133,012.99	£ 133,012.99
	£ 594,397.55	£ 594,397.55

2. What is the total Trust spend purely with off-framework agencies for the recruitment of locum doctors in the past 12 months? Please also provide a break-down of spend per grade, speciality and by each recruitment agency by company name.

No off-framework agencies engaged during this period.

3. What is the total Trust spend purely with agencies for the recruitment of permanent & fixed term doctors? Please also provide a break-down of spend per grade, speciality and by each recruitment agency by company name.

Nil

4. Does your organization use a Direct Engagement scheme? If so, who provides it and when does their contract expire? 1. What is the total Trust spend purely with framework agencies for the recruitment of locum doctors in the past 12 months? Please also provide a break-down of spend per grade, speciality and by each recruitment agency by company name.

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5. What percentage of bookings are made outside of the Direct Engagement model (non-DE)?

100%

6. Which medical services do you outsource to external companies & which companies do you outsource to?

The Trust does not outsource to external companies.

7. How many doctors have been booked outside of IR35 in previous 12 months?

None

8. In which specialty is your highest paid Locum Consultant Doctor and what is their hourly rate?

£82.20 per hour for Speciality Doctor in Elderly Care Medicine.