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7th September 2026

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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Doctor
Agency spend May 2026 - July 2026

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details																																				
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• 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				
3. In the period 1st May 2026 to 31st July 2026 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	Consultant Grade	No	N/A	N/A

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- Spend per internal or associated external provider

Row Labels	Total Cost.
Corporate	£3,063.03
Medical Examiner	£3,063.03
CSTO	£51,893.58
Consultant Radiologists	£51,893.58
Medicine	£435,210.19
Cardiology Medical	£45,710.05
Respiratory Medical	£2,549.02
Diabetics Medical	£17,469.40
Gastroenterology Medical	£30,803.87
Stroke - Medical	£166,382.81
Geriatrics Medical	£70,186.00
Haematology Medical	£102,109.05
Surgery	£221,927.10
Anaesthetics	£121,768.43
Adult Critical Care	£3,016.59
General Surgery	£42,022.98
Urology	£1,619.66
Breast Surgery	£3,470.70
ENT	£8,200.58
Oral/Max Facial	£1,388.28
Ophthalmology	£40,439.89
UEC	£99,351.84
A & E Medical	£62,021.41
NWK - Urgent Care Centre	£7,424.12
Acute Physicians	£29,906.30
W&C	£87,569.66
Obs & Gynae	£26,493.30
Paediatrics	£5,641.50
Community Paeds	£55,434.86
Grand Total	£899,015.38

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Middle Grades

Row Labels	Total Cost.
Medicine	£214,366.50
Cardiology Medical	£13,869.46
Respiratory Medical	£736.00
General Internal Medicine	£46,112.70
Diabetics Medical	£2,346.00
Gastroenterology Medical	£5,422.25
Geriatrics Medical	£52,980.50
Sconce Ward Medical	£80,688.31
Dermatology Medical Staff	£3,408.03
Rheumatology Medical	£7,595.75
Rehabilitation Medical	£1,207.50
Surgery	£208,371.19
Anaesthetics	£91,694.67
Adult Critical Care	£29,400.14
General Surgery	£50,511.45
Urology	£3,544.30
Breast Surgery	£241.50
ENT	£8,869.38
Ophthalmology	£13,690.75
Trauma & Orthopaedics	£10,419.00
UEC	£451,332.77
A & E Medical	£227,827.52
NWK - Urgent Care Centre	£188,864.95
Acute Physicians	£34,640.30
W&C	£34,600.34
Obs & Gynae	£18,984.49
Paediatrics	£15,615.85
Grand Total	£908,670.79

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4. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for	Finance - requested	No	N/A	N/A																																														

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5. Please confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors in your trust.	Workforce Alliance RM6281	No	N/A	N/A

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

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