

FOI3027

28th April 2025**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

- 1. The cost the Trust incurred on temporary medical and AHP staffing from Agency so far this financial year**

Response:

SHSCT cost for temporary medical and AHP staffing for Agency spend for 11 months 2024/25 is as below:

Category	£
AHP	131,000
Medical	26,036,000
TOTAL	26,167,000

Note year-end figure for 12 months is not yet available.

- 2. The % of agency workers the Trust directly engaged, i.e. on Trust contracts, thereby avoiding VAT. If the Trust does not use any Direct Engagement, a confirmation of this will suffice.**

Response:

SHSCT do not use Direct Engagement for Medical and Dental staff or AHP staff. Rules differ in Northern Ireland and VAT is already recoverable.

- 3. How many Resident Doctors the Trust paid at BMA full-time trainee pay band 3, and for how many months in the financial year so far? A single £ value for the payments made at Band 3 would suffice is easier.**

Response:

Resident doctors are employees of Single Lead employer who process their payments and bandings. As resident doctors are hosted in our Trust, we are aware which working patterns currently attract band 3 (100% supplement). There are currently up to 10 doctors across some surgical specialties attracting this supplement and this will have continued for throughout the entire financial year.

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