

FOI 3818

23rd June 2026

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

For every financial year (i.e. April-April) from April 2022 until April 2026, and for year to date 2026 until last available data point.

How much in total has the Trust spent on Locum Doctors.

Please give totals and also split up as follows:

By grade: Consultant / SAS Doctor / Resident (previously Junior) Doctor.

By type of cover: Trust Locums / HSC eLocums / Agency Locums

So for each year (April 22-23, April 23-24, April 24-25, April 25-26, April 26 to date) I would like:

The total cost

The total cost of Consultant Locums

The total cost of SAS Locums

The total cost of Resident (previously Junior) Doctor Locums The total cost of Trust Locums The total cost of HSC eLocums The total cost of Agency Locums The cost of Consultant Trust Locums The cost of Consultant HSC eLocums The cost of Consultant Agency Locums The cost of SAS Doctor Trust Locums The cost of SAS Doctor HSC eLocums The cost of SAS Doctor Agency Locums The cost of Resident (previously Junior) Doctor Trust Locums The cost of Resident (previously Junior) Doctor HSC eLocums The cost of Resident (previously Junior) Doctor Agency Locums

Response:

Please see tables below.

The below data is based on extracts from the Finance System.

Agency Analysis

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/2025	2025/2026	Apr/May 26
Consultants	£10,052,775	£11,861,289	£13,987,779	£13,481,238	£2,162,355
SAS	£46,785	£0	£40,911	£62,335	£133,570
Residents	£12,194,358	£15,164,428	£14,619,720	£11,560,369	£1,892,589
	<u>£22,293,917</u>	<u>£27,025,717</u>	<u>£28,648,410</u>	<u>£25,103,942</u>	<u>£4,188,515</u>

ELOCUM ANALYSIS

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/2025	2025/2026	Apr/May 26
Consultants	£995,561	£1,084,738	£739,770	£970,008	£162,300
SAS	£20,920	£9,569	£25,024	£66,209	£28,561
Residents	£2,892,553	£1,801,971	£1,623,172	£1,925,309	£155,367
	£3,909,034	£2,896,278	£2,387,966	£2,961,527	£346,229

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