

FOI 3819

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Please provide the total cost of Psychiatry locum doctor cover for each financial year from April 2022 to April 2026, and for the 2026/27 financial year to the most recent available data point.

The years requested are:

- * April 2022 to March 2023
- * April 2023 to March 2024
- * April 2024 to March 2025
- * April 2025 to March 2026
- * April 2026 to the most recent available data point

For each year, please provide:

1. The total cost of Psychiatry locum doctor cover.
2. The total cost, broken down by grade:
 - * Consultant Psychiatrist locums
 - * SAS Doctor locums in Psychiatry
 - * Resident Doctor locums in Psychiatry, previously referred to as Junior Doctor
- locums 3. The total cost, broken down by type of cover:
 - * Trust locums
 - * HSC eLocums
 - * Agency locums
4. The total cost, broken down by both grade and type of cover, namely:
 - * Consultant Psychiatrist Trust locums
 - * Consultant Psychiatrist HSC eLocums
 - * Consultant Psychiatrist Agency locums
 - * SAS Doctor Trust locums in Psychiatry
 - * SAS Doctor HSC eLocums in Psychiatry
 - * SAS Doctor Agency locums in Psychiatry
 - * Resident Doctor Trust locums in Psychiatry
 - * Resident Doctor HSC eLocums in Psychiatry
 - * Resident Doctor Agency locums in Psychiatry

Response:

Please see tables below

The below data is based on extracts from the Finance System.
The data excludes expenditure under Learning Disability and Mental Capacity

Agency Analysis

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/2025	2025/2026	Apr/May 26
Consultants	£1,131,340	£1,127,303	£1,695,871	£1,734,064	£314,215
Residents	£6,200	£41,085	£5,909	£0	£1,394
	£1,137,540	£1,168,388	£1,701,779	£1,734,064	£315,609

ELOCUM ANALYSIS

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/2025	2025/2026	Apr/May 26
Consultants	£11,729	£51,289	£1,584	£2,353	£0
Residents	£68,324	£70,666	£70,107	£36,765	£4,977
	£80,053	£121,955	£71,691	£41,016	£4,977

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