

FOI 1950

26th October 2023**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

Question 1: For the year to Sept 30 2023, please can you provide the total locum doctor spend within the Trust? Please break this down by grade (i.e. Junior doctor, SAS, Consultant)

Oct-22 to Sep-23

Consultant £10,974,774

Specialty Registrar £8,116,851

Specialist Registrar £4,516,677

Junior Doctor £1,675

Total £23,609,977

* Note - this covers the 12 month period Oct'22 - Sep'23 inclusive for Medical staff used through agencies.

Question 2: As at Sept 30 2023, can you confirm the number of locum doctors that have been in post for 6 months or longer? Please break down by grade.

Response:

The number of locum doctors in post for 6 months or longer as at 30th September 2023

Grade	Number
Consultants	28
ST3+	25
SHO (FY2, ST1, ST2, CT1, CT2, GP)	23

Question 3: In the year to Sept 30 2023, how much has the Trust paid in introductory fees to recruitment agencies for recruiting doctors on a permanent or fixed term basis? Please break down by grade.

Response:

In the year to 30th September 2023 the Trust paid the following finders fees to recruitment agencies for recruiting doctors:

Speciality Doctor: £12,600.00 (inc Vat)

Consultant: £34,800 (inc Vat)

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