

FOI 2167

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question 1: What was the expenditure for locum nurses in hospitals throughout November and December 2023?

Question 2: What was the expenditure for locum doctors in hospitals throughout November and December 2023?

Question 3: What was the expenditure for locum consultants in hospitals throughout November and December 2023?

Question 4: How does that compare to locum costs throughout November and December 2022?

Response:

| | Nov-22 | Dec-22 | Nov-23 | Dec-23 |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Staff Category | £000s | £000s | £000s | £000s |
| Nurses | £2,799 | £2,897 | £1,476 | £1,234 |
| Doctors | £854 | £1,048 | £1,327 | £1,357 |
| Consultants | £818 | £914 | £938 | £1,060 |

Please note these are Agency costs in the staff categories Nursing, Doctors & Consultants.

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