

FOI 2659

4th October 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Request:

Which locum/staffing agencies have you engaged to be part of your medical agency cascade? Please can you provide the names of the agencies split into on and off framework and into the relevant tiers? If you do not use a tier system, please can you explain how vacancies are cascaded with agencies?

Response:

Medical Staffing gaps where needed are shared with the Regional Medical and Dental Agency Framework 500694 which has been procured by PALS on behalf of the HSC. This is not a tiered Medical and Agency Framework, it consists of Lots - Non Consultant and Consultants.

Agency Workers - Medical and Dental

**Framework Ref:
500694**

Lot No	Supplier
Lot 1 Non-Consultants	Interact Medical Ltd
Lot 1 Non-Consultants	MP Locums Healthcare
Lot 1 Non-Consultants	Provide Medical Ltd
Lot 1 Non-Consultants	TXM Healthcare Ltd
Lot 1 Non-Consultants	Direct Medics Ltd
Lot 1 Non-Consultants	Locum People Ltd
Lot 1 Non-Consultants	National Locums Ltd
Lot 1 Non-Consultants	Holt Doctors Ltd
Lot 1 Non-Consultants	HCRG Ltd t/a HCL Doctors.
Lot 1 Non-Consultants	Bond Search & Selection Ltd
Lot 1 Non-Consultants	ID Medical Group Ltd
Lot 1 Non-Consultants	Locumlink Solutions Limited
Lot 1 Non-Consultants	Recruitment Express T/A TLC
Lot 1 Non-Consultants	Coyle Personnel PLC
Lot 1 Non-Consultants	NC Healthcare Ltd
Lot 1 Non-Consultants	TTM Healthcare
Lot 1 Non-Consultants	Medicspro Ltd
Lot 1 Non-Consultants	The Locum Specialists Ltd

Lot 2 Consultants	Locumlink Solutions Limited
Lot 2 Consultants	Interact Medical Ltd
Lot 2 Consultants	Direct Medics Ltd
Lot 2 Consultants	MP Locums Healthcare
Lot 2 Consultants	HCRG Ltd t/a HCL Doctors.
Lot 2 Consultants	Locum People Ltd
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Where a medical staffing gap is not filled by the Agencies on the Medical and Dental Agency Framework and depending upon need, approval is given by the Service Area to engage a locum from an off framework agency.

In which specialty is your highest paid Locum Consultant Doctor and what is their hourly rate? Also, please can you provide the highest paid specialty and hourly rate for all other grades?

Response:

The highest hourly rate for a Consultant locum in 2023/24 is £202.50* (Medicine)

The highest Hourly rate for a ST3 + locum in 2023/2024 is £148.50* (Medicine)

The highest Hourly rate for a ST1/ST2 locum in 2023/2024 is £112.27 (Medicine)

**Please note that this is for working a bank holiday*

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