

FOI 2809

31st December 2024

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**Can you provide information on the following for last 5 years:****How many doctors did locum work at SHSCT through elocums?****Response:**

2020 – 433

2021 – 502

2022 – 500

2023 – 485

2024 – 396

**How many of these doctors were sent their contracts for locum work?****Response:**

Unfortunately we are unable to provide the information you have requested as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. It has been estimated that it would take more than 18 hours to locate and retrieve the requested information. In order to obtain this information and it would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

**What was the time delay from doctors starting work as a locum/their 1st shift to receiving their contract?****Response:**

This information is not recorded.

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