



FOI 3123

Date 20/06/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

- 1) Please can you confirm what your total spend on Allied Health Professional (AHP) agency staff was during the financial year 2022-2023?

Can you please break this financial information down by AHP specialism:

| AHP Staff Category | Value |
|---|-------------------|
| Art Therapist | £0 |
| Dieticians | £95,373 |
| Drama Therapists | £0 |
| Radiographers / Imaging support workers | £1,320,769 |
| Music Therapists | £0 |
| Occupational Therapists | £14,265 |
| Operating Department Practitioners | £75,454 |
| Orthoptists | £0 |
| Osteopaths | £0 |
| Paramedics | £0 |
| Pharmacists | £27,418 |
| Physiotherapists | £116,735 |
| Podiatrists | £0 |
| Prosthetists and orthotists | £0 |
| Radiographers | £0 |
| Speech and language therapists | £0 |
| Other | £11,227 |
| | <u>£1,661,241</u> |

- 2) Please can you confirm the names of the organisation/s you procure temporary Allied Health Professionals (AHP) from?



| Organisations used to Recruit AHP's |
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| Belmont Recruitment Ltd |
| Blackstone Recruitment Limited |
| Globe Locums Limited |
| HCL Healthcare Ltd |
| Holt Doctors Ltd |
| IMC LOCUMS |
| IML T/A Maxxima Ltd 2 |
| MedicsPro Ltd |
| Medicure professionals Limited |
| Medison Imaging |
| Placement Group UK Ltd |
| Rig Medical Ltd |
| Sanctuary Personnel Limited |
| Simpatico Roleplay Agency Ltd |
| Total Assist Nursing Ltd - CLOSED SEE 903436 |
| Vivid Healthcare Search Ltd |
| Your World Recruitment Ltd |
| YWN Ltd Your World Nursing |

3) What was the average hourly margin (in £ and p) paid to recruitment agencies providing AHPs for temporary roles during the financial year 1/4/22 to 31/3/23?

Average hourly margin = £4.97

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Yours sincerely,



FOI Officer

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