



FOI 3267

Date 17/09/2024

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. Total Spend on Temporary Locums (Agency - Doctors Only NOT BANK LOCUMS) broken down into the following specialties and sites of each Trust belonging to NHS England – From January 2024 – August 2024**

Anaesthetics - £141,000 (please note this spend only covers January to July 2024 – August not yet available)

ICU - £0

- 2. Locum Agency providers – Please can you advise which locum agencies you use to fill the following areas.**

Anaesthetics - Interact Medical Ltd, Medecho Ltd, Emergency Department Staffing Ltd and Global Medics

ICU – N/A

- 3. Department contact's – Please can you provide name or email address of the following departments – This information is exempt under Section 40 (2) of the FOIA (Personal Information)**

Anaesthetics

Rota Coordinator

Service Manager

Clinical Lead

ICU

Rota Coordinator

Service Manager

Clinical Lead

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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