FOI 3462

Date 10/12/2024

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:

Please can I request the below information:

1. In the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

Spend per grade

Spend per specialty

Spend per agency name

Please see attached

1. In the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locums doctors

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

Spend per grade

Spend per specialty

Spend per agency name

N/A

1. In the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

Spend per grade

Spend per specialty

Spend per internal or associated external provider

Please see attached

1. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024

£1499116

1. Please confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors in your trust.

Workforce Alliance RM6161 framework

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 Yours sincerely,

 *FOI Officer*

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