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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Firstly please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to you.

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 28/05/2020.

- 1. Please can you give me the breakdown of locum agency doctor spend in the past 12 months? Please break this down by specialty and grade.**

Please see attachment below.



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Spend.xlsx

- 2. Can you confirm if any agency locum doctors have been in contract for 6 months or longer? Can you break down by specialty and grade.**

The Trust is unable to answer this question as we do not hold this information.

- 3. Please can you give me the breakdown of bank doctor spend in the past 12 months? Please break this down by specialty and grade.**

Please see attachment in question 1.

- 4. Please can you give me a breakdown of permanent or fixed term doctor vacancies across the Trust? Please break down by specialty and grade.**

Please see attachment below.



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- 5. Can you please advise of any doctor vacancies that have been vacant for 6 months or more?**
Please see attachment below.



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- 6. In the last 12 months, how much has the Trust paid in introductory fees to recruitment agencies for recruiting doctors on a permanent or fixed term basis? Please break down by specialist and grade.**

The Trust does not record recruitment agency spend at the level specified in this question, however we can confirm that £2.1m was spent with recruitment agencies across all staff groups.

- 7. Which agencies has the Trust engaged with in the last 12 months for permanent or fixed term recruitment of doctors?**

Zero - The Trust has not actively recruited for permanent or fixed term vacancies via an agency for Doctors.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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