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Dear

**Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 07/05/2021.

1. **What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency doctors and who is responsible for managing them?**  
 Bank Partners are the Trust's temporary staffing provider.
2. **Who is your primary point of contact for decision making regarding supply chain for Agency Doctors?**  
 The Bank Partners Team.
3. **How many agencies are used to supply agency doctors?**  
 The Trust uses 11 agencies to supply agency doctors.
4. **Of these agencies, how many are off framework – please list them?**  
 None of these agencies are off framework.
5. **Over the past 6 months, how many shifts have been filled via an off-framework agency?**  
 0.
6. **Who is your highest paid agency doctor, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?**  
 Consultant - Surgery & Radiology - £148.57 per hour.
7. **Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of doctor over the past 6 months?**

Agency	Band or Grade	Essential Skills	Total
Accident & Emergency	ST3	Medicine: Care of the Elderly	£51,532
<b>Accident &amp; Emergency Total</b>			<b>£51,532</b>
Athona	CON	Surgery: Radiology	£59,273

<b>Athona Total</b>			<b>£59,273</b>
<b>Evergood Associates</b>	<b>CON</b>	Medicine: General Medicine	£20,444
	<b>ST3</b>	Obs & Gynae: Obs & Gynae	£102,490
<b>Evergood Associates Total</b>			<b>£122,934</b>
<b>ID Medical Drs</b>	<b>CON</b>	Medicine: Care of the Elderly	£189,882
<b>ID Medical Drs Total</b>			<b>£189,882</b>
<b>Interact Medical</b>	<b>CON</b>	Anaesthetics: General	£80,409
	<b>CON</b>	Anaesthetics: General Theatres	£1,971
	<b>CON</b>	Medicine: General Medicine	£4,275
	<b>CON</b>	Surgery: ENT	£341,640
	<b>CON</b>	Surgery: General Surgery	£1,615
	<b>CON</b>	Surgery: Maxillofacial	£9,215
	<b>CON</b>	Surgery: Oral Surgery,ENT	£3,515
<b>Interact Medical Total</b>			<b>£442,639</b>
<b>Medacs</b>	<b>CON</b>	Anaesthetics: General	£32,942
	<b>CON</b>	Anaesthetics: General Theatres	£984
	<b>CON</b>	Medicine: Care of the Elderly	£3,990
<b>Medacs Total</b>			<b>£37,916</b>
<b>Medilink</b>	<b>CON</b>	Medicine: General Medicine	£100,100
	<b>ST3</b>	Obs & Gynae: Obs & Gynae	£7,547
<b>Medilink Total</b>			<b>£107,647</b>
<b>National Locums</b>	<b>CON</b>	Medicine: Histopathology	£0
<b>National Locums Total</b>			£0
<b>NC Healthcare</b>	<b>ST1/2</b>	Obs & Gynae: Obs & Gynae	£19,242
	<b>ST3</b>	Obs & Gynae: Obs & Gynae	£6,935
	<b>ST3</b>	Surgery: Orthopaedics	£14,877
	<b>ST3</b>	Surgery: Orthopaedics, General Surgery	£66,701
<b>NC Healthcare Total</b>			<b>£107,754</b>
<b>Templar</b>	<b>CON</b>	Medicine: Care of the Elderly	£148,598

<b>Templar Total</b>			<b>£148,598</b>
<b>Total Assist Recruitment</b>	<b>CON</b>	A&E: A&E	£3,600
	<b>CON</b>	Medicine: Care of the Elderly	£3,584
	<b>ST1/2</b>	Medicine: General Medicine	
	<b>ST1/2</b>	Obs & Gynae: Obs & Gynae	£2,190
<b>Total Assist Recruitment Total</b>			<b>£9,374</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>£1,277,549</b>

8. **Do you have a Master Vendor for Agency Doctors In place? If so, who are they and when are they contracted until?**  
No.
9. **If you have a Master Vendor in place, what is your current average % fill rate from your Master Vendor Provider for Medical Locums for the past 6 months?**  
Not Applicable.
10. **If you have a Master Vendor in place, how many hours of work for medical locums have been booked outside of your Master Vendor arrangement in the past 6 months?**  
Not Applicable.
11. **If you have a Master Vendor in place, what % of bookings by your Master Vendor Provider are at the NHSI capped rates in the past 6 months?**  
Not Applicable.
12. **What is your total (£) off framework agency spend for Agency Doctors?**  
0.
13. **Does the trust utilise a Direct Engagement method of payment for agency doctors and if so whom?**  
No.
14. **What % of Agency Doctors are paid via Direct Engagement Method? And Outside of Direct Engagement?**  
Not Applicable.
15. **How many doctors working are deemed outside of IR35 working at the trust?**  
0.

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Yours sincerely

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