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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 our Freedom of Information team on 2018. You have requested the following:

1. Do you have an agency service level agreement in place for Medical locums?

No.

2. Which framework do you currently source staff under?

Health Trust Europe: Total Workforce Solutions.

3. Which of the below arrangements do you currently have in place?

Master Vendor

Preferred supplier list

No arrangement

4. What was your spend on medical locums for the last 3 financial years?

This is the total for all payments to medical staff that are classified as temporary – agency, bank, locum and Waiting List Initiative payments for additional sessions.

2018/19: £17,358,841

2017/18: £17,449,233

2016/17: £15,632,559

5. Do you have a bank for medical locums?

Yes the Trust does have a bank for medical locums.

6. What value goes through your internal bank currently ?

For 2018/19 the value was £2,116,707.

7. Do you manage this on a system? If yes how much do you pay for this per annum or if per transaction please confirm?

Yes approximately £700k.

8. Do you have any company that runs this for you? If yes how much do you pay for this per annum or if per transaction please confirm?

Yes approximately £700k.

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 Information Governance Manager 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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