

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 6th November 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. How much did the Trust spend on agency locum doctors during the 2023/24 financial year? Can you please provide a breakdown of how much was spent per grade of doctor, specialty of doctor and the number of total hours booked in each specialty

Row Labels	Sum of Amount (£)
Acute Medicine Med Staff	34,463
Anaesthetics Med Staff	2,342
Breast Surg - Med Staff	110,407
Colorectal Surg - Med Staff	87,975
Ent Med Staff	360,745
Gastro Med Staff	75,697
Gen Surgery Med Staff	248,075
Haematology Med Staff	159,530
Neurology Med Staff	28,813
Obs + Gynae Med Staff	92,382
Oncology Med Staff	227,389
Ophthalmology Med Staff	34,214
Oral Surgery Med Staff	51,493
Ortho Med Staff	978,207
Paediatrics Med Staff	149,660
Radiology Med Staff	197,250
Urology Med Staff	189,866
Vascular Surg - Med Staff	126,076
Grand Total	3,154,583

Row Labels	Sum of Amount (£)
Agency Junior Doctor FY1	21,613
Agency Junior Doctor ST1/CT1	1,445
Agency Med SHO & HO	416,038
Agency Med SPR	1,018,782
Agency Medical Consultant	1,696,705
Grand Total	3,154,583

Hours

Anaesthetics	56.50
ENT	4503.35
Medicine - Gastro	369.00
Medicine - General	2182.89
Medicine - Haematology	1034.00
Neurology	116.75
Obs & Gynae	985.30

Oncology	1373.50
Ophthalmology	270.00
Oral	354.50
Orthopaedics	6697.83
Paediatrics	1649.72
Radiology (X-Ray)	1176.00
Surgery	10492.06
Urology	2204.00

2.Can you please name which agencies provided the locum doctors relevant to the answer to my previous question (question 1) and the number of hours each agency provided?

This information is commercially sensitive

3.How much did the Trust spend on agency fees/costs when recruiting doctors to fixed term or permanent contracts via external agency during each period (i.e. where an introductory fee was charged)? Can you please provide a breakdown of how much was spent per grade of doctor, specialty of doctor and the number of doctors successfully deployed.

N/A

4.Can you please name which agencies provided the work/doctors outlined in question 3 and how many doctors each one has successfully provided to the Trust?

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5.Has the Trust conducted any overseas trips since 2022 to conduct recruitment activities for doctors? If yes, please state how much was spent on each separate visit, which agency was partnered with (if any) and how many doctors were successfully hired (and started in post at the hospital) as a result of each visit.

N/A

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator

For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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