

**INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2022/427**

16 January 2023

**Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.**

I am writing to make an open request for all the information to which I am entitled to under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) I would like to request the following information:

1. How many agencies are used to supply Locum agency doctors?
2. Of these agencies, how many are off framework?
3. What is your highest capped commission rates for each grade?
4. When is your PSL up for renewal?
5. Which Framework does your trust use for Locum Doctors?
6. How many Locum Bookings are paid over the framework or capped rates at your trust in the last 12 months?
7. Please confirm what percentage of bookings over the last 6 months have been within the NHSI agency caps (an approximation based on NHSI data submissions is fine)
8. Please confirm which provider manages your direct engagement process, the fee for the service and the date on which this contract expires
9. Is your bank managed by an external bank provider (e.g., NHS Professionals, Bank Partners) or in-house? Please confirm who is the external bank provider and when the contract expires if relevant
10. Please confirm what percentage of bookings are processed with a VAT savings by your direct engagement (DE) provider
11. Please confirm % of locums working non-Direct Engagement and % outside IR35
12. What is the grade & speciality of all locums paid outside IR35?
13. Please confirm which services in the hospital are currently utilising insourcing contacts, who is supplying the insourcing service and when the contract is up for renewal.
14. Does your Trust utilise a payment portal to process Locum Doctors Pay?
15. What grade & speciality is your highest paid Locum agency doctor, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?
16. What grade & speciality is your highest paid bank doctor, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?
17. Please outline you spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of doctor over the past 12 months?
18. Please outline spend per doctors' specialty, broken down by grade and speciality of doctor over the past 12 months from your internal Bank?
19. What grade & speciality is your highest paid Locum agency doctor, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?
20. Please confirm the name, job title and email of the head of department & manager for the following services:
  - General Surgery -
  - Urology Service -
  - Trauma and Orthopaedic Service -

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- Ear, Nose and Throat Service -
- Ophthalmology Service -
- Neurology Service -
- Cardiology Service -
- Cancer Services -
- Endocrinology Service -
- Respiratory Medicine -
- Dermatology Service -
- Gastroenterology -
- Acute Medicine -
- Geriatrics -
- Stroke Medicine -
- Palliative Care -
- Radiology -
- Anaesthetics -
- Maxillofacial Surgery -

**I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:**

1: 66

2: 2

3: Please see the supporting document

4: August 2023.

5: HTE TWS lot II

6: 8403

7: 8157

8: Liaison / 3.70% of booking / 31.03.2023

9: No, in house

10: 80%

11: 20% and 0% outside of IR35.

12: N/A

13: The majority of these started in 2021, with the older ones being on a rolling contract.

- Elective Services Ltd – Cardiology
- Xyla – Cardiology
- Gutcare Ltd – Gastroenterology
- Meddygol Ltd – Neurology and Diabetes
- ID Medical – Respiratory and Dermatology
- AM Gastroenterology Ltd - Endoscopy/Gastroenterology
- Healthharmonie Ltd - Ophthalmology
- Medicare Insourcing Services Ltd – Radiology
- Pertemps Medical – Radiology

14: Tempre

15: Stroke Consultant / £159.50

16: Medicine Consultant - £150

17: Please see the supporting document

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20: In accordance with the Information Commissioner's Office guidance on disclosure of data about employees, I consider the name and contact details of staff who are not at a high level of seniority to constitute their personal

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data, as defined by the UK General Data Protection Regulations. As such, this information is refused under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,  
Freedom of Information Coordinator

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<https://www.wyvalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests/freedom-of-information-requests.aspx>

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If you have queries or any concerns my contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request and wish to ask for a review of this, please contact me and I will arrange this to be done.

Further information is available from the Information Commissioner's Office who can be contacted at:

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