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Date: 16th September 2024
Ref: CORP 2024 - 157

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Doctor Locum spend (CORP 2024 – 157)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 16th August 2024.

Your Request:

In the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- *Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors*

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- *Spend per grade*
- *Spend per specialty*
- *Spend per agency name*

In the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- *Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum doctors*

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- *Spend per grade*
- *Spend per specialty*
- *Spend per agency name*

In the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- *Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors*

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- *Spend per grade*
- *Spend per specialty*
- *Spend per internal or associated external provider*

Please find the Trust’s response below:

In the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors**

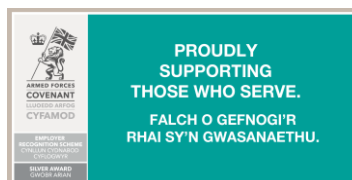
Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- **Spend per grade**
- **Spend per specialty**
- **Spend per agency name**

	May	June	July	Total
Snr Medicals (Oncology) Jnr Doctors (Oncology)	£5,809	£11,697	£6,664	£24,170

Agency name – MEDACS Healthcare PLC

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We are unable to provide a further breakdown of locum doctors due to the low number of staff (<6), the Trust has applied an exemption under Section 40(2) (personal data) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified if the figures were disclosed.

In the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum doctors**

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- **Spend per grade**
- **Spend per specialty**
- **Spend per agency name**

The Trust does not use off-framework agencies.

In the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors**

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- **Spend per grade**
- **Spend per specialty**
- **Spend per internal or associated external provider**

The Trust does not use bank or any other associated provider for locum doctors.

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:

Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

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