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Date: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Ref: CORP 2024 – 104

Dear xxx

**Freedom of Information request: Trust spend on locum doctors (CORP 2024 - 104)**

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

Your Request:

*In the period 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 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 of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 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 of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 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 confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.*

Please find the Trust's response below:

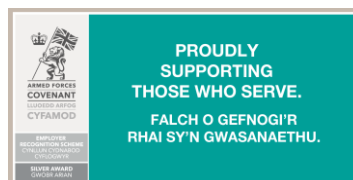
**In the period 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 please provide a breakdown of:**

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

**Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:**

- **Spend per grade**

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

This is not applicable to the Trust as Locum Consultants were appointed internally, not via an agency.

**In the period of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 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**

This is not applicable to the Trust as Locum Consultants were appointed internally, not via an agency.

**In the period of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 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 see the table below – this relates to Velindre Cancer Centre. There was no spend by the Welsh Blood Service on locum doctors in the period requested.

Row Labels	Period and Sum of Amount £'s			
	April-24	Feb-24	March-24	Grand Total
21100-Locum Consultant (M&D)	84,984	64,207	57,838	207,029
23120-Locum Specialty Registrar (M&D)	680	2,928	5,973	9,581
23125-SLE - Locum Specialty Registrar (M&D)	12,766	17,958	13,284	44,008
24115-SLE - Locum F2 (M&D)	2,600			2,600
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>101,030</b>	<b>85,093</b>	<b>77,095</b>	<b>263,218</b>

**Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

This is not applicable to the Trust as we do not use an agency.

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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](mailto:FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk)  
Head of Information Governance  
Velindre University NHS Trust  
2, Charnwood Court  
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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:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales  
2nd Floor  
Churchill House  
Churchill Way  
Cardiff  
CF10 2HH  
Telephone: 0330 414 6421 / email: [wales@ico.org.uk](mailto:wales@ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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