

Date: 29th May 2025
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 027

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Locum Doctor Spend (CORP 25/26 – 027)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 13th May 2025.

Your Request:

In the period 1st February 2025 to 30th April 2025 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 February 2025 to 30th April 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

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

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

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

In the period 1st February 2025 to 30th April 2025 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*

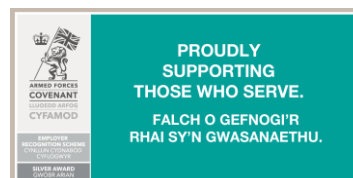
Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st February 2025 to 30th April 2025

Please confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors in your trust.

Please find the Trust's response below:

The Trust has not used any agency doctors for the period February to April 25, this includes framework and off framework.

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As advised to you in a previous request, the Trust typically uses Crown Commercial Services RM6281 National Framework for the Provision of Clinical and Healthcare Staffing.

We note the same or a very similar request is being made every few months. To avoid the use of a Qualified Exemption under Section 14(2) Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Trust suggests that you may wish to revise your periodicity of requests so that a reasonable interval has elapsed to enable the Trust to provide information to you whilst be mindful of its resources in providing such information. We recommend at least 6-9 months between requests.

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.

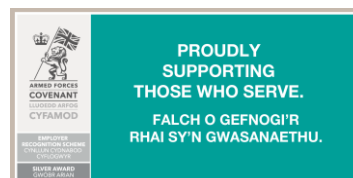
You should forward your complaint to:

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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
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