

**Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log  
- Reply Extract**

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**You asked**

- 1. What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency doctors and who is responsible for managing them?**

Please refer to the HTE Framework which assists in our contractual relationship with agencies. (Healthtrust Europe)

- 2. Who is your primary point of contact for decision making regarding supply chain for Agency Doctors?**

There is no single primary contact – several areas are involved with the process including Finance, HR and the manager making the request.

- 3. How many agencies are used to supply agency doctors?**

This is variable depending on who is current on the HTE Framework. Please refer to Healthtrust Europe.

- 4. Of these agencies, how many are off framework – please list them?**

None – see HTE Framework.

- 5. Over the past 6 months, how many shifts have been filled via an off framework agency?**

None

- 6. Who is your highest paid agency doctor, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?**

The Trust is refusing to confirm as this constitutes personal information. Please refer to the legal notes below.

- 7. Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of doctor over the past 6 months?**

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8. **Do you have a Master Vendor for Agency Doctors In place? If so, who are they and when are they contracted until?**

No

9. **If you have a Master Vendor in place, What is your current average % fill rate from your Master Vendor Provider for Medical Locums for the past 6 months?**

Not applicable

10. **If you have a Master Vendor in place, How many hours of work for medical locums have been booked outside of your Master Vendor arrangement in the past 6 months?**

Not applicable

11. **If you have a Master Vendor in place, What % of bookings by your Master Vendor Provider are at the NHSI capped rates in the past 6 months?**

Not applicable

12. **What is your total (£) off framework agency spend for Agency Doctors?**

Not applicable

13. **Does the trust utilise a Direct Engagement method of payment for agency doctors and if so whom?**

Doctors Direct

14. **What % of Agency Doctors are paid via Direct Engagement Method? And Outside of Direct Engagement?**

None

15. **How many doctors working are Deemed Outside of IR35 working at the trust?**

None

### **Legal notes**

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**Attachments included:** No