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### Response introduction to temporary staffing issues

#### Medical staff agency usage

A number of the Trust's posts that are vacant are related to hard to fill specialities. The Trust is currently undertaking a review of several work streams to identify how best to fill the gaps, whether through exploring international recruitment, exploring innovative workforce models to provide services in a different way, increase the number of doctors in training available to the Trust and to increase the use of our internal locum bank.

#### You asked

Can you please assist me with retrieving the total Agency spend for Medical Locum Doctors within Dermatology over the following months, within your Trust or Health Board?

Month	Total Agency Spend in Dermatology
August 2016	£35,877
September 2016	£12,508
October 2016	£26,028
November 2016	£30,941
December 2016	£25,689
January 2017	£34,175

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