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**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 16 January 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. Please confirm what frameworks are used to source medical locum doctors.**
- 2. Please confirm what frameworks are used to source agency nurses.**

The following frameworks are used for both locum doctors and agency nurses -

EoECPH : East of England Central Procurement Hub  
LPP: London Procurement Partnership  
CCS: Crown Commercial Services  
HTE: Health Trust Europe.

- 3. Please confirm if there are any contractual relationship in place to source medical locum doctors.**

None

- 4. Please confirm if there are any contractual relationship in place to source agency nurses.**

None

- 5. Please confirm your current procurement/HR personnel and contact details for the procurement of medical locum doctors.**
- 6. Please confirm your current procurement/HR personnel and contact details for the procurement of agency nurses.**

Deputy Purchasing Manager, contact details via address and telephone number above.

- 7. Please confirm the spend on medical locum doctors for the financial year 2016/2017.**

£6,281,000

- a. Can this be broken down by agency.**

The Trust does not record this information centrally, to obtain this would entail going through patient records which would require permission and exceed the appropriate time limit.

**b. Can this be broken down by specialty.**

Medicine	£753,000
Emergency Medicine	£1,515,000
Trauma & Orthopaedics	£374,000
General Surgery	£805,000
Urology	£258,000
Childrens Services	£344,000
Womens Health Services	£138,000
Anaesthetics and Critical Care	£310,000
ENT	£41,000
Pathology CSU	£55,000
Ophthalmology	£199,000
Speciality Medicine	£94,000
Internal Medicine	£1,219,000
Acute Medicine	£176,000

**8. Please confirm the spend on agency nurses for the financial year 2016/2017.**

£4,778,152

**a. Can this be broken down by agency.**

DRC Locums LTD	£140,000
ID Medical Group LTD	£3,093,000
Mayday Healthcare PLC	£242,000
Medicspro LTD	£127,000
Pulse Healthcare LTD	£630,000
Other	£547,000

**b. Can this be broken down by specialty.**

Medicine	£1,258,000
Emergency Medicine	£348,000
Trauma & Orthopaedics	£221,000
General Surgery	£453,000
Operating Theatres	£230,000
Childrens Services	£414,000
Womens Health Services	£14,000
Anaesthetics and Critical Care	£58,000
Cancer Services	£4,000
Central Operations	£180,000
Speciality Medicine	£58,000
Internal Medicine	£572,000
Acute Medicine	£908,000
Other	£59,000

Please note the figures given for Question 8 exclude midwives.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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