

FoI Request – 4883  
Submitted on 18 Sept 2019

- What was the highest amount you spent on a single medical locum shift (regardless of length). Please state specialty and grade involved, length of shift and date/dates worked in each case. Please include any agency commission.
  - 2017-18?
    - [Ophthalmology - Consultant – 11.5 hours – worked Sept 2017 - £1,121.71](#)
  - 2018-19
    - [Ophthalmology – Consultant – 12.33 hours – worked 8 Jan 2019 – £1,223.75](#)
  - 2019-20 to date
    - [Obs & Gynae – Consultant – 19.5 hours – worked 19 July 2019 - £1,452.75](#)
- With regard to the highest amount spent in the current financial year, was this shift offered to doctors at your trust?  
[No](#)
- Did their reasons for refusal relate to concerns over the tax treatment of pension contributions?  
[N/a](#)
- How much did you spend on locum medics each month in the following periods
  - 2017-18
  - 2018-19
  - 2019-20 to date[See spreadsheet](#)
- How many shifts were involved in each period?  
[See spreadsheet](#)

Please give figures broken down by month eg April 2017 £75,000 (150 shifts) May 2017 £100,000 (29 shifts) etc