

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 10 May 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

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

We follow the Workforce Alliance Framework.

The Temporary Staffing Lead is responsible, but the doctors are managed by the department they work in.

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

The Temporary Staffing Lead

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

We have 54 agencies set up as suppliers.

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

None

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 specialty and their hourly charge?

Grade: Consultant
Specialty: Neurology

We will not disclose who the doctor is, or the hourly wage as this will identify them. Therefore, we are exempting this part under Section 40 – Personal Information.

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

Agency Name	Total Cost
ID Medical	£450,388
National Locums	£98,705
Accident & Emergency Agency	£78,989
TXM Healthcare	£57,039
Pertemps Medical	£30,565
Provide Medical	£30,304
Interact Medical	£27,838
Holt Doctors	£20,981
Unite Medical	£20,588
RM Medics	£11,173
D.R.C. Locums	£10,355
ProMedical Personnel	£8,988
Total Assist Recruitment	£8,789
Medecho	£1,811
Medilink Consulting	£1,358
Doctors On Call	£866
Coyle Personnel	£521
Locum People	£468

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?

n/a

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?

n/a

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?

n/a

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

n/a

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

We use DE via 247Time/Allocate.

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

100%

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

0%

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Yours sincerely,

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

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