

***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 27 January 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. What is the total Trust spend purely with framework agencies for the recruitment of locum doctors in the past 12 months? Please also provide a break-down of spend per grade, speciality and by each recruitment agency by company name.**

We are unable to answer this question as the spend on types of recruitment is not able to be broken down into such detail.

- 2. What is the total Trust spend purely with off-framework agencies for the recruitment of locum doctors in the past 12 months? Please also provide a break-down of spend per grade, speciality and by each recruitment agency by company name.**

We are unable to answer this question as the spend on types of recruitment is not able to be broken down into such detail.

- 3. What is the total Trust spend purely with agencies for the recruitment of permanent & fixed term doctors? Please also provide a break-down of spend per grade, speciality and by each recruitment agency by company name.**

£8,000 to recruit 1 doctor to a Specialty Doctor post in Oncology. BDI resourcing.

- 4. Does your organization use a Direct Engagement scheme? If so, who provides it and when does their contract expire?**

<https://www.mkuh.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Direct-Engagement-Response-5671.pdf>

- 5. What percentage of bookings are made outside of the Direct Engagement model (non-DE)?**

0% as all Doctors and AHP's are done via Direct Engagement.

- 6. Which medical services do you outsource to external companies & which companies do you outsource to?**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Company</b>
Endoscopy	Blakelands Hospital
Cystoscopy's (Urology)	Blakelands Hospital
Imaging scans	InHealth
Bowel Screening	Blakelands Hospital
Radiology Reporting	4Ways
Radiology Reporting	Medica
Histopathology reporting	Source Bioscience
Cardiology Imaging	InHealth

**7. How many doctors have been booked outside of IR35 in previous 12 months?**

None

**8. In which specialty is your highest paid Locum Consultant Doctor and what is their hourly rate?**

The highest hourly rate paid is £127.80

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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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