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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_307_26

You asked:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for answers to the questions outlined below. My request is as follows:

1. For the financial years 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, please can you provide the total locum doctor spend within the organisation? Please break this down by grade (i.e. Resident doctor, SAS, Consultant). This should include spend on both internal and external locum doctors.
2. Can you confirm the number of locum doctors that have been in post for 6 months or longer as of 28th May 2026? Please break down by grade.
3. For the financial years 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, how much, if anything, has the organisation paid in fees to recruitment agencies for recruiting doctors on a permanent or fixed term basis? Please break down by grade.

Our response:

1.

Subjective	2025/26 £	2024/25 £	2023/24 £
21800-Agency - Consultant (M&D)	£4,262,200	£3,799,983	£6,397,288
23000-Agency - Other Career Grade (M&D)	£4,430,291	£1,130,351	£1,867,419
26200-Agency - Drs/Dentist in Training (M&D)	£922,825	£3,854,883	£6,407,961

NB: Our ledger can only split out into the levels in the above table.

2. Consultants – 8
Residents – 12
3. We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual's record. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours' time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

If we were able to provide, the data would not be accurate as we would be unable to fully identify the split between the agency fees from the ledger line due to miss coding of the costs.