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Thank you for your request concerning Locum Doctor agency recruitment and spend.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. Please could you provide me a breakdown of the locum agency doctor spends for the last financial year? Please break this down in to specialty and grades

The information you are requesting is already in the public domain¹, please use this [link](#) to a previously published response.

We are unable to provide a breakdown by speciality as the Trust does not report agency locum doctors in this way².

2. Please could you provide me a breakdown of the permanent doctor vacancies across the Trust?

There are 23 vacancies for doctors.

3. Please could you confirm how many agency locums are currently in post on long term agency contracts?

As of 31 March 2018 there were 10 long term agency contracts.

4. Please could you provide how much the trust have paid to agencies for introductory fees?

No payments have been made.

5. Please provide details of any overseas recruitment campaigns that the trust have taken part in for the recruitment of doctors?

Not applicable. There were no campaigns held overseas.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

¹ Information accessible to the applicant by other means (s21)

² Do not hold this information (s1)

Yours sincerely

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

