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Our Ref: FOI/03266

Thank you for your request concerning our direct engagement arrangements.

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

1. What is your agency spend on Medical Locums/AHP's financial year 2017/2018?

The Agency spend on Medical Locums/AHP's in 2017/2018 was £1,365k

2. Do you have a Direct Engagement arrangement for Medical Locums/ AHPs? If so who is your current provider?

The information you are requesting regarding our direct engagement arrangements is already available in the public domain¹. Please follow this [link](#) to a previously published FOI response.

I can confirm we are still using 24/7.

3. When does the contract with your current provider expire?

Our contract with 24/7 will expire on August 2019.

4. What is the cost of this service and it charged per hour or % fee?

Please follow the link provided under question 2.

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.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
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](#).



¹ Section 21 – Information is available through other means has been applied