

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 17th April 2025

FOI Ref No 28513

Requested Information:

1. In the period 1st December 2024 – 1st March 2025 what is your “on” Framework Agency expenditure and total number of hours filled for Medical Locums / Doctors (SHO up to Consultant) Please break down per month.
2. In the period 1st December 2024 – 1st March 2025 what is your “Off” Framework Agency expenditure and total number of hours filled for Medical Locums/ Doctors (SPR up to consultant)? Please break down per mon
Please provide a further breakdown by: spend per grade and spend per agency name.
3. Do you have an in-house temporary staffing team to manage your agency requests OR is this outsourced to a Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor provider? – if outsourced, what is the name of the company?
4. If outsourced, what was the start date and expiry date of the contract with this provider?
5. What is your current Bank staff fill rate for Medical Locums / Doctors?
6. What is your current Agency fill rate for Medical Locums/ Doctors?
7. How many agencies are currently supplying the Trust with Medical locums/ Doctors’ staff and what are their names?
8. Who is head of your procurement or temporary staffing team responsible for approving framework agencies who are wishing to join your preferred supplier list and what are their contact details?

Response:

1. Total spend between 1 December 2024 and 31 March 2025 on framework agencies for medical locums is £1,767,824.08. Hours worked; 12,932.5.
2. N/A
3. In house team.
4. N/A
5. Data not known.
6. Data not known.
7. Please see appendix one
8. Please be advised that RCHT does not disclose the details of staff members, unless this information is already available in the public domain. All staff members can be contacted via the Trust switchboard: 01872 25 0000

Attachment(s):

Appendix one – FOI Ref 2813 Agency List

Date Response sent: 20th May 2025