

# Request title: Staffing, Agency Staff (Medical Locums)

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Date of Response: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

## Request and reply

1. Does the trust directly engage medical locums?  
Yes, there are occasions when medical staff are directly engaged by the Trust.
2. In the last 12 months (or in any time in which the trust has used a direct engagement model), what is the value of spend processed via direct engagement?  
The Trust has not implemented a direct engagement model.
3. In the same period, what was the trusts total expenditure on locums?  
For the 12 month period March 2015 to end-February 2016: £793,634
4. In this period, what percentage of shifts processed were:
  - PAYE?
  - Personal Service Companies (including umbrellas)?The Trust does not keep data in the format required to enable this information to be provided to you.
5. If any 3rd parties are used to directly engage locums, when did the contract start and when does it end?  
The Trust uses a variety of agencies to secure additional medical staffing resource but not through a direct engagement model.
6. What savings has the trust made through direct engagement (to-date)?  
Not applicable.
7. What proportion of these savings has the trust paid to any 3rd parties (to-date)?  
Not applicable.