

FOI_0354_22/22 – FOI request concerning – Medical Locums and Agency Doctors

1. What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency doctors and who is responsible for managing them?

There are not any contractual relationships, suppliers are used who are on framework and we use agencies who have doctors available when required.

2. Who is your primary point of contact for decision making regarding supply chain for Agency Doctors?

Elizabeth Pallett (HR Recruitment Lead)

3. How many agencies are used to supply agency doctors?

We have approx. 8 agencies that we have an ongoing supply relationship with and we request doctors regularly, but ultimately we can use any who are on framework.

4. Of these agencies, how many are off framework – please list them?

None

5. Over the past 6 months, how many shifts have been filled via an off framework agency?

N/A as we do not use off framework agencies.

6. Who is your highest paid agency doctor, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?

Grade: Consultant; Specialty: AMH; Hourly Rate: £139.99

7. Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of doctor over the past 6 months?

Please see information in attached spreadsheet.

8. Do you have a Master Vendor for Agency Doctors In place? If so, who are they and when are they contracted until?

No we don't have a master vendor.

a) If you have a Master Vendor in place, What is your current average % fill rate from your Master Vendor Provider for Medical Locums for the past 6 months?

N/A

b) If you have a Master Vendor in place, How many hours of work for medical locums have been booked outside of your Master Vendor arrangement in the past 6 months?

N/A

c) If you have a Master Vendor in place, What % of bookings by your Master Vendor Provider are at the NHSI capped rates in the past 6 months?

N/A

9. What is your total (£) off framework agency spend for Agency Doctors?

N/A as we do not use off framework agencies.

10. Does the trust utilise a Direct Engagement method of payment for agency doctors and if so whom?

No

11. What % of Agency Doctors are paid via Direct Engagement Method? And Outside of Direct Engagement?

None

12. How many doctors working are Deemed Outside of IR35 working at the trust?

None