

FOI_0625_21/22 – FOI request concerning – Agency Spend

1. What is the total Trust spend purely with framework agencies for the recruitment of locum doctors and therapists in the past 12 months? Please also provide a breakdown of spend per grade, speciality and by each recruitment agency by company name.

Solent NHS Trust only recruits locum doctors and there is no spent or bookings through agencies for therapies. The information being requested, has been made publicly available and in accordance with S21 a copy of published document can be found at <https://www.solent.nhs.uk/about-us/trust-information/fois-released/> under FOI – Frequently Asked Questions.

The breakdown for the period 01/02/2021 – 31/01/2022 inclusive is as follows:

Consultant Psychiatrist	£879,882.72
Adult Mental Health	£561,521.92
Interact Medical	£528,041.92
Pulse	£33,480.00
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	£105,576.00
Doctors on Call	£105,576.00
Old Age Psychiatry	£212,784.80
Interact Medical	£212,784.80
SHO	£133,366.80
Adult Mental Health	£18,184.00
Athona	£18,184.00
General Medicine	£115,182.80
A&E Agency (GEN)	£115,182.80
SHO Psychiatrist	£72,096.00
Adult Mental Health	£72,096.00
Athona	£44,720.00
NC Healthcare	£27,376.00

- 2. What is the total Trust spend purely with off-framework agencies for the recruitment of locum doctors and therapists in the past 12 months? Please also provide a break-down of spend per grade, speciality and by each recruitment agency by company name.**

N/A as Solent NHS Trust does not use non-framework agencies.

- 3. What is the total Trust spend purely with agencies for the recruitment of permanent & fixed term doctors and therapists in the past 6 months? Please also provide a break-down of spend per grade, speciality and by each recruitment agency by company name.**

£0.00 - Solent NHS Trust only holds data for locum doctors.

- 4. Does your organization use a Direct Engagement scheme? If so, who provides it and when does their contract expire?**

N/A

- 5. What percentage of bookings are made outside of the Direct Engagement model (non-DE)?**

N/A

- 6. Which medical services do you outsource to external companies & which companies do you outsource to?**

N/A

- 7. How many doctors have been booked outside of IR35 in [the] previous 12 months?**

N/A

- 8. In which specialty is your highest paid Locum Consultant Doctor and what is their hourly rate?**

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<https://www.solent.nhs.uk/about-us/trust-information/fois-released/> under FOI –

Frequently Asked Questions.

**9. How many individual locums do you have working with each specific agency?
please provide each recruitment agency by company name and how many?**

The information being requested is not centrally recorded by the Trust and would require a manual trawl of our records. As a result of this, this part of your FOI Request is being exempt under S12 of the FOI Act 2000 and therefore we are unable to provide this information.