

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 28/01/2019.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

Which framework do you use for Medical Locum supply?

H.T.E and CCS

What was your total spend on agency Medical Locums for financial year 2017-2018?

For the 2017/18 financial year, medical agency spend was £4.727m.

What are your hard to fill specialties for Medical Locums? Please highlight specific grades if applicable

Breast and Radiology

Do you use a system to manage Medical Locum agency supply and if so what is the name of the system? If so what date does this contract expire and how long has the contract been in place?

The Trust does not use a system to manage Medical Locum agency supply.

Do you use a system for Direct Engagement for Medical Locums and if so what date does this contract expire and how long has the contract been in place?

The Trust does use a system for Direct Engagement for Medical Locums and started doing so in Q1, 2017. The Trust is not locked into a contract; it is on a pay-as-you go basis. Therefore, there is no contract expiry.

Do you have a Tiering system for Medical Locum agencies? If so how many and which agencies sit on each Tier?

The Trust does not have a Tiering system for Medical Locum agencies.

Is agency Medical Locum supply managed by staff in departments or by a centralised team?

Medical Locum supply is managed by a centralised team.

Do you use agencies for Permanent Doctors and Nursing recruitment?

Yes

Do you have a system or app to manage internal bank doctors? If so what is the name of the system/app?

No