



Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 236

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 02/08/16.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

Medical Locums

1. What was your agency spend on medical locums during 2015/2016?

Medical Agency 15/16 £5.9m

2. Do you source your locums via:

- **Mastervend**
- **Managed service**
- **Preferred supplier list**
- **Other (please state)**

The Trust has a list of approved locum agencies with whom it works. Available shifts are sent to all agencies.

3. Which framework do you use to source your medical locums?

Predominantly HealthTrust Europe: Framework for provision of Medical Locums and Locum General Practitioners

4. Are you working to the NHS Improvement rate caps?

Not consistently.

5. Do you use direct engagement (VAT mitigation)?

Yes

AHP/HSS Staff Groups

1. What was your spend on agency AHP and HSS during 2015/2016?

AHP/HSS 15/16 £1.6m

2. Which framework do you use to source your agency workers in this area?

The Trust uses a combination of:

- Crown Commercial Services: RM3711 Multidisciplinary Temporary Healthcare Personnel
- Crown Commercial Services: RM959 Allied Health Professionals, and Health Science and Emergency Services staff
- HealthTrust Europe: Temporary Allied Health Professionals and Health Science Staff
- NHS London Procurement Partnership: Allied Health Professionals and Health Science Services

3. Are you working to the NHS Improvement rate caps?

Not consistently.

Other staff groups

- 1. What was your agency spend on non clinical staff (not doctors, nurses, HSS or AHP staff) during 2015/2016?**

Non Clinical £1.9m

- 2. Which framework do you use to source these staff?**

Crown Commercial Services: RM971 Non-Medical Non-Clinical

- 3. Which staff groups do you use (eg, admin and clerical, ancillary, IT staff, senior manager interim staff, VSM interims)**

All of the above

- 4. Are you working to the NHS Improvement rate caps?**

Not consistently.