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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

REF: 2026-101
Subject: Request for Locum Doctors

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **03/02/2026** where you requested information about **Request for Locum Doctors.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

Question	Answer
1. In the period 1st November 2025 to 31st January 2026 please provide a breakdown of: • Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors	Please find attached
1a. Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by: • Spend per grade • Spend per specialty • Spend per agency name	
2. In the period 1st November 2025 to 31st January 2026 please provide a breakdown of: • Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locums doctors 2a. Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by: • Spend per grade • Spend per specialty • Spend per agency name	
3. In the period 1st November 2025 to 31st January 2026 please provide a breakdown of: • Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors 3a. Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by: • Spend per grade • Spend per specialty • Spend per internal or associated external provider	

4. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st November 2025 to 31st January 2026	
5. Please confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors in your trust.	

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Department. It would be helpful to quote the above reference number in any future communication.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to The Chief Executive, Bolton NHS Foundation Trust, The Royal Bolton Hospital, Minerva Road, Farnworth, Bolton. BL4 0JR.

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Yours sincerely,

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