



FOI 2996

Date 31/05/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

Please can I have the following information under The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Total Spend on Medical (Doctor's only) Temporary Locums (Please exclude Bank Locums) and just external Agency Spend

Can this broken down into the following specialty / Grades of your Trust From April 2023 – Present please.

ST1-ST2 / ST3-ST8 / Consultant's

- Care of the Elderly
- General Medicine
- Acute Medicine
- Cardiology
- Respiratory
- Gastroenterology
- Stroke



Answer:

	Agency Consultant	Agency FY1 (DF)	Agency FY2 (DF)	Agency Specialty Doctor	Agency Speciality Trainee 1-2 (DF)	Agency Speciality Trainee 3-6 (DF)
Care of Elderly	£1,209,295		£121,905	£484	£68,736	£355,389
General Medicine						
Acute Medicine	£969,452		£31,989	£440	£7,263	£155,758
Cardiology	£313,182		£4,777	£1,077		£184,354
Respiratory	£575,619		£437,374	£3,185	£14,149	£26,206
Gastroenterology	£155,888					£2,092
Stroke	£21,993			£904		£2,249

- Please note, we do not have a reporting category for 'General Medicine' and are unable to provide data for this.

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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