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Dear Requester,

FOI 1373

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

You asked:

- 1) Please could you confirm the names of the top 5 locum agencies you have the most spend with within AHP/HSS there at the trust from the calendar year of 2021?
2. Please could you state the utilisation rate for each agency that has been achieved? This should amount to the total value of AHP locum spend supplied by each agency during the 2021 calendar year as a percentage of total AHP locum spend in the same period.

Agency	Value	Utilisation
Globe Locums Ltd	231,640	29%
Day Webster Ltd	206,247	26%
YWN Ltd	171,587	21%
Holt Doctors Ltd	82,692	10%
Your World Recruitment Ltd	41,286	5%

- 3) Please can you break down the total spend on AHP/HSS agency staff during the calendar year 2021
- 4) Please can break down the total spend on AHP/HSS agency staffing during the calendar year 2021 for the specialism

AHP	Spend £000s
Sonographers	557
Radiographers	493
Radiotherapists	
Clinical Physiologists	
Physiotherapists	9
Occupational Therapists	78
Speech & Language Therapists	
Audiologists	1
Dieticians	24
Podiatrists	
Clinical Psychologists	
Theatre Practitioners	499

HSS	Spend £000s
Biomedical Scientists	356
Mortuary/Pathology Technicians	
Pharmacy Services Staff	304
Orthoptists & Optometrists	

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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