

19/10/2022

Dear Requester,

**FOI**

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 can you give me the breakdown of locum agency doctor, nursing, AHP, Nonclinical spend in the past 12 months? Please break this down by hours, specialty and grade**

Please see attached.

1. **Can you confirm if any agency locum doctors have been in contract for 6 months or longer? Can you break down by specialty and grade?**

180 – ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY Medical – Registrar ST3 (+)

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300 – GENERAL MEDICINE Medical – Registrar ST1-2 / Core medical training

Microbiology (Medical) Medical – Consultant / GP

420 – PAEDIATRICS Medical – Registrar ST3 (+)

923 – DIAGNOSTIC PATHOLOGY Medical – Consultant / GP

301 – GASTROENTEROLOGY Medical – Consultant / GP

300 – GENERAL MEDICINE Medical – Registrar ST1-2 / Core medical training

420 – PAEDIATRICS Medical – Registrar ST3 (+)

823 – HAEMATOLOGY Medical – Consultant / GP

300 – GENERAL MEDICINE Medical – Registrar ST1-2 / Core medical training

100 – GENERAL SURGERY Medical – Consultant / GP

420 – PAEDIATRICS Medical – Consultant / GP

923 – DIAGNOSTIC PATHOLOGY Medical – Consultant / GP

810 – RADIOLOGY Medical – Consultant / GP

410 – RHEUMATOLOGY Medical – Consultant / GP

430 – GERIATRIC MEDICINE Medical – Consultant / GP

120 – ENT Medical – Registrar ST1-2 / Core medical training

420 – PAEDIATRICS Medical – Registrar ST3 (+)

1. **Please can you give me the breakdown of bank doctor spend in the past 12 months? Please break this down by specialty and grade.**
2. **Please can you give me a breakdown of permanent or fixed term doctor vacancies across the Trust? Please break down by specialty and grade.**

Anaesthetics 2

Breast 1

Vascular 1

ENT 2

Oral Surgery 1

Respiratory 1

Dermatology 5

Rheumatology 4

COE 5

A&E 1

AAU 2

O&G 1

Haematology 3

Microbiology 1

Histopathology 2

Urology 1

Ophthalmology 1

Stroke 1

Gener5al Medicine 11

Diabetes & Endoscopy 2

Nephrology 1

NICU 1

Pathology 1

Imaging 2

1. **Can you please advise of any doctor vacancies that have been vacant for 6 months or more?**

50

1. **In the last 12 months, how much has the Trust paid in introductory fees to recruitment agencies for recruiting doctors on a permanent or fixed term basis? Please break down by specialist and grade.**

£28,191.31

1. **Which agencies have the Trust engaged with in the last 12 months for permanent, fixed term or locum recruitment of doctors?**

Holt Doctors

Triple West Medical Ltd through Holt Doctors

Medecho Ltd through Holt Doctors

Interact Medical through Holt Doctors

DRC Locums Ltd through Holt Doctors

HCL Doctors Ltd through Holt Doctors

Doctors on Call Ltd through Holt Doctors

Medsol Healthcare Services Ltd through Holt

Doctors

Pro Medical Personnel Ltd through Holt Doctors

NC Healthcare Ltd through Holt Doctors

Global Medics Ltd through Holt Doctors

ID Medical through Holt Doctors

Pertemps Medical Ltd through Holt Doctors

Medilink Consulting through Holt Doctors

LAK Locums Ltd through Holt Doctors

Locum People through Holt Doctor

1. **What is your Non framework agency spend for the permanent, fixed term or locum placement of doctors?**

N/A

1. **Which Framework/s are you currently on?**

CPP and HTE

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust