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**Our reference: FOI DA5396**

I am responding to your request for information received 16 May 2024. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
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**Request:**

**Question 1:** In the period 1st February 2024 to 30th April 2024 please provide a breakdown of total Trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- a) Spend per grade\*
- b) Spend per specialty
- c) Spend per agency name

**Answer:** Please see table below: The answers in bold are the specialities and localities.

<b>Framework breakdown of medical spend, per specialty and agency name for locum doctors</b>	<b>Spend (£) 1st February 2024 to 30th April 2024</b>
<b>Consultant / GP</b>	<b>438,143.17</b>
<b>ADULT MENTAL ILLNESS</b>	<b>412,045.67</b>
Athona	74,083.68
ID Medical	45,068.24
Interact	44,201.60
Pulse Healthcare Ltd	248,692.15
<b>Newham CAMHS</b>	<b>8,977.50</b>
Pulse Healthcare Ltd	8,977.50
<b>Tower Hamlets Community Healthcare CAMHS</b>	<b>17,120.00</b>
Pulse Healthcare Ltd	17,120.00
<b>Registrar ST3 (+)</b>	<b>14,721.30</b>
<b>PSYCHIATRY SERVICES</b>	<b>14,721.30</b>
Pulse Healthcare Ltd	14,721.30
<b>Specialty / staff grade Doctor</b>	<b>214,473.92</b>
<b>PSYCHIATRY SERVICES</b>	<b>117,058.66</b>
Pulse Healthcare Ltd	117,058.66
<b>ADULT MENTAL ILLNESS</b>	<b>80,893.26</b>
Pulse Healthcare Ltd	80,893.26
<b>Bedfordshire and Luton CAMHS Eating Disorder (Transitional)</b>	<b>7,372.00</b>
Pulse Healthcare Ltd	7,372.00
<b>SS C&amp;H Community Healthcare CAMHS E71684</b>	<b>9,150.00</b>
Pulse Healthcare Ltd	9,150.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>667,338.39</b>

\*The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

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(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and  
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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested by grade and is therefore unable to provide a response.



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**Question 2: In the period of 1st February 2024 to 30th April 2024 please provide a breakdown of total Trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum doctors.**

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- a) Spend per grade\*
- b) Spend per specialty
- c) Spend per agency name

Answer: Please see table below: The answers in bold are the specialities.

Off-framework breakdown of spend, per specialty and agency name for locum doctors	Spend (£) – 1st February 2024 to 30th April 2024
<b>Consultant / GP</b>	<b>82,889.60</b>
<b>Primary Care</b>	<b>82,889.60</b>
Lantum	35,588.50
Locum Meds	47,301.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,889.60</b>

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**Question 3: In the period of 1st February 2024 to 30th April 2024 please provide a breakdown of total Trust spend with the internal Trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors.**

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- a) Spend per grade\*
- b) Spend per specialty
- c) Spend per internal or associated external provider

Answer: Please see table below

Internal Trust bank for locum doctors per specialty and internal locality	Spend (£) 1st February 2024 to 30th April 2024
<b>City &amp; Hackney</b>	396,463.47
Bank General Practitioner	0
Bank Other Medical Staff	62,959.58
Bank Specialty Doctor	63,015.76
Consultant - Bank	74,021.03
Specialist Registrar Bank	196,467.10
<b>Newham</b>	380,868.59
Bank General Practitioner	0
Bank Other Medical Staff	36,813.13



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Bank Specialty Doctor	70,705.31
Consultant - Bank	99,205.00
Specialist Registrar Bank	174,145.15
<b>Tower Hamlets</b>	25,251.55
Bank General Practitioner	2,253.82
Bank Other Medical Staff	12.89
Bank Specialty Doctor	28.04
Consultant - Bank	8,548.59
House Officer Bank	0
Specialist Registrar Bank	14,433.99
<b>Specialist Services</b>	124,819.40
Bank General Practitioner	0
Bank Other Medical Staff	11,741.55
Bank Specialty Doctor	30,605.33
Consultant - Bank	5,508.09
Specialist Registrar Bank	76,964.43
<b>Specialist Community Health Service</b>	866.68
Bank Other Medical Staff	0
Consultant - Bank	529.20
Specialist Registrar Bank	337.48
<b>Forensic Services</b>	156,784.55
Bank General Practitioner	0
Bank Other Medical Staff	40,184.90
Bank Specialty Doctor	70.49
Specialist Registrar Bank	116,670.14
<b>Newham Community Health Service</b>	89.61
Bank Other Medical Staff	0
Specialist Registrar Bank	89.61
<b>Corporate</b>	3,920.11
Bank Other Medical Staff	4,128.36
Consultant - Bank	10,510.00
Specialist Registrar Bank	2,461.53
<b>Bedford Directorate</b>	348,889.57
Bank Other Medical Staff	57,235.68
Bank Specialty Doctor	54,959.23
Consultant - Bank	86,176.79
Specialist Registrar Bank	150,517.87
<b>Luton Directorate</b>	206,931.71
Bank Other Medical Staff	6,958.89
Bank Specialty Doctor	42,356.10
Consultant - Bank	72,093.43
Specialist Registrar Bank	85,523.29
<b>Tower Hamlets Community Health Service</b>	0
Specialist Registrar Bank	0
<b>Bedfordshire Community Health Service</b>	487.11
Associate Specialist Bank	527.28
Bank Other Medical Staff	31.14
Bank Specialty Doctor	71.31



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Specialist Registrar Bank	0
<b>Primary Care</b>	180,446.19
Associate Specialist Bank	93,307.97
Bank General Practitioner	966.02
Bank Other Medical Staff	43.59
Consultant - Bank	59,901.58
Specialist Registrar Bank	26,227.03
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,817,978.32</b>

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**Question 4: Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st February 2024 to 30th April 2024.**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not set budgets for agency staff. If there is a vacancy which cannot be filled by bank staff, then agency staff are assigned to the post. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.



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