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23 October 2024

Our reference: FOI DA5549a

I am responding to your request for information received 3 October 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

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Chief Executive Officer: Lorraine Sunduza
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Request: The answer to question 1 and 3 are the same, please can you resend the bank spend

Question 3: In the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 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

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3a of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested by grade and is therefore unable to provide a response.

b) Spend per speciality

Answer: Please see table below:

Total Trust spend on relevant internal Bank staff— between 1 May 2024 to 31 July 2024	
Bank Role	Spend
Associate Specialist Bank	£212,538.62
Bank General Practitioner	£180,388.99
Bank Other Medical Staff	£547,241.61
Bank Specialty Doctor	£746,593.35
Consultant - Bank	£1,719,290.68
Specialist Registrar Bank	£2,628,606.21
Grand Total	£6,034,659.46

c) Spend per internal or associated external provider

Answer: Please see table below:

Total Trust spend on internal or associated external provider for locum doctors – between 1 May 2024 to 31 July 2024			
Speciality	Agency	Bank	Substantive Pay
Medical Staff Group	£10,130,332.38	£6,034,659.46	£39,629,571.74



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Original Request DA5549:

Question 1: In the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 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

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested by grade and is therefore unable to provide a response.

b) Spend per speciality

c) Spend per agency name

Total trust spend with framework agencies for Medical Staff Group
£360,915.44

Medical Staff Group Per Specialty	Spend
Psychiatry Services	£92,935.36
Adult Mental Illness	£ 232,669.38
Health Professional - Forensic Medical	£9,900.00
Mental Health Care Older People (MHCOP) - Tower Hamlets Memory Clinic	£4,785.00
Primary Care	£7,142.70
Beds and Luton CAMHS Eating Disorder (Transitional)	£13,483.00
Grand Total	£360,915.44

Medical Staff Group Per Agency	Spend
A&E	£3,142.70
Athona	£56,406.25
ID Medical	£17,475.84
Interact	£27,616.00
MCG health care	£4,000.00
Pulse Healthcare LTD	£252,274.65
Grand Total	£360,915.44

Question 2: In the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

Total Trust spend with off-framework agencies for locums doctors

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

a) Spend per grade

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2a of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:



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Question 2:

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-06/anon_response_-_foi_da5396.pdf

- b) Spend per speciality
- c) Spend per agency name

Total Trust spend with off framework agencies for Medical Staff Group	
£82,286.22	

Off Framework Medical Staff Group Per Speciality	Spend
Primary Care	£82,286.22
Grand Total	£82,286.22

Medical Staff Group Per Agency	Spend
Lantum	£14,795.65
Locum Meds	£64,824.01
MCG health care	£2,666.56
Grand Total	£360,915.44

Question 3: In the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 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:

- d) Spend per grade

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3a of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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- e) Spend per speciality
- f) Spend per internal or associated external provider

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Medical Staff Group Per Speciality	Spend
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Question 4: Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st May 2024 to 31st July 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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Question 4:

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