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I am responding to your request for information received 21 November 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.

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

**Question 1: In the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024 please provide a breakdown of:**

**a) Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors**

**Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:**

**b) Spend per grade**

**c) Spend per specialty**

**d) Spend per agency name**

**Answer:** Please see table below:

<b>Framework agency spend on locum doctors in the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024</b>			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Speciality</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Registrar ST3 (+)	Adult Mental Illness	Pulse Healthcare	£9,368.10
Specialty / staff grade Doctor	Adult Mental Illness	Pulse Healthcare	£65,621.40
Consultant / GP	Adult Mental Illness	Athona	£24,317.92
Consultant / GP	Adult Mental Illness	ID Medical	£13,796.80
Consultant / GP	Adult Mental Illness	Interact	£10,111.20
Consultant / GP	Adult Mental Illness	Pulse Healthcare	£23,757.64
Registrar ST3 (+)	Adult Mental Illness	Pulse Healthcare	£3,386.00
Specialty / staff grade Doctor	Adult Mental Illness	Pulse Healthcare	£11,550.00
Consultant / GP	Adult Mental Illness	Athona	£719.84
Consultant / GP	Adult Mental Illness	Interact	£919.20
Consultant / GP	Adult Mental Illness	Pulse Healthcare	£1,205.28
Consultant / GP	Adult Mental Illness	Athona	£719.84
Consultant / GP	Adult Mental Illness	Interact	£919.20
Consultant / GP	Adult Mental Illness	Pulse Healthcare	£1,205.28
Specialty / staff grade Doctor	Adult Mental Illness	Pulse Healthcare	£825.00
Consultant / GP	Adult Mental Illness	Interact	£919.20
Consultant / GP	Adult Mental Illness	Interact	£919.20
Specialty / staff grade Doctor	Inpatient Forensics Services	Pulse Healthcare	£480.00
Specialty / staff grade Doctor	Inpatient Forensics Services	Pulse Healthcare	£5,760.00
Associate Specialist	Community Medical Staff	Pulse Healthcare	£10,005.00
Consultant / GP	Community Medical Staff	Pulse Healthcare	£4,287.45
Registrar ST1-2 / Core Medical Training	Community Medical Staff	Pulse Healthcare	£1,980.00
Specialty / staff grade Doctor	Community Medical Staff	Pulse Healthcare	£23,180.00
Consultant / GP	Inpatient Medical Staffing	Pulse Healthcare	£1,440.00
Specialty / staff grade Doctor	Older Adults Mental Illness	Pulse Healthcare	£2,310.00
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>£247,742.30</b>



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- Question 2: In the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 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:
  - Spend per grade\***
  - Spend per specialty**
  - Spend per agency name**

Answer: Please see table below:

<b>Off-framework agency spend on locum doctors in the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024</b>			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Speciality</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Spend</b>
Consultant / GP	Primary Care	Lantums	£7,184.00
Consultant / GP	Primary Care	Locum Meds	£64,821.23
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>£72,005.23</b>

- Question 3: In the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 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:
  - Spend per grade\***
  - Spend per specialty**
  - Spend per internal or associated external provider**

Answer: Please see table below:

<b>Total spend for locum doctors with the Trust's internal bank in the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024</b>		
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Total spend</b>
Consultant - Bank	Rotational Medical Staff	£778.38
Specialist Registrar Bank	Rotational Medical Staff	£55,561.46
Bank Other Medical Staff	Community Medical Staff	£26,039.00
Bank Specialty Doctor	Community Medical Staff	£202,274.77
Consultant - Bank	Community Medical Staff	£227,419.03
Specialist Registrar Bank	Community Medical Staff	£154,437.27
Bank Specialty Doctor	Crisis Care Medical Staff	£61,629.96
Bank Specialty Doctor	Inpatient Medical Staffing	£56,094.01
Consultant - Bank	Inpatient Medical Staffing	£3,924.02
Specialist Registrar Bank	Inpatient Medical Staffing	£10,514.04
Consultant - Bank	Psychology Medicine	£72,973.68
Bank Other Medical Staff	Adult Mental Health - Medical	£101,505.24
Bank Specialty Doctor	Adult Mental Health - Medical	£1,822.52
Specialist Registrar Bank	Adult Mental Health - Medical	£379,635.68
Consultant - Bank	Haemoglobinopathy Service	£5,251.48
Bank Specialty Doctor	Inpatient - Community Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)	£25,130.29
Specialist Registrar Bank	Director of Operations	£2,388.21
Specialist Registrar Bank	Inpatient - Community Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)	£31,541.74
Consultant - Bank	Infection Control	£8,894.37



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Consultant - Bank	Community Medical Staff	£78,057.97
Specialist Registrar Bank	Crisis Care Medical Staff	£32,171.12
Consultant - Bank	Inpatient Medical Staffing	£30,609.48
Specialist Registrar Bank	Inpatient Medical Staffing	£36,865.34
Specialist Registrar Bank	Medium Security Unit Medical	£84,675.02
Consultant - Bank	Newham Adult Mental Health - Medical	£50,808.58
Specialist Registrar Bank	Adult Mental Health - Medical	£113,785.21
Bank General Practitioner	Primary Care	£29,014.79
Specialist Registrar Bank	Primary Care	£27,508.19
Associate Specialist Bank	Primary Care - Homeless Service	£3,276.61
Associate Specialist Bank	Primary Care	£57,765.96
Consultant - Bank	Primary Care	£29,661.85
Specialist Registrar Bank	Rehab Medical	£33,437.38
Specialist Registrar Bank	Adult Mental Health Medical Staff	£31,140.89
Specialist Registrar Bank	Community Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)	£6,533.05
Consultant - Bank	Older Adults Mental Health	£9,178.82
Bank Other Medical Staff	Inpatient Medical Staffing	£5,411.63
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>£2,087,717.04</b>

**Question 4: Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 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 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.

**Question 5: Please confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors in your trust.**

Answer: The Trust uses the RM6281 framework.



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