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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220622.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

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?

The Trust does not use locum agencies.

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.

N/A

3) Please can you breakdown the total spend on AHP/HSS agency staff during the calendar year of 2021?

N/A

4) Please can break down the total spend on AHP/HSS agency staffing during the calendar year 2021 for the specialisms below:

As an ambulance service the Trust does not recruit to the following specialisms.

AHP	Spend
Sonographers	
Radiographers	
Radiotherapists	
Clinical Physiologists	
Physiotherapists	
Occupational Therapists	
Speech and Language Therapists	
Audiologists	
Dieticians	
Podiatrists	
Clinical Psychologists	
Theatre Practitioners	

HSS	Spend
Biomedical Scientists	
Mortuary/Pathology Technicians	
Pharmacy Services Staff	
Othoptists & Optometrists	

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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