



Thursday, 22 November 2018

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Dear Steve

***Freedom of Information Act Request: Our ref #1389***

Thank you for your FOI request regarding agency recruitment. Please find below our response:

1. How many doctors have been booked outside of IR35 since April 2017? **None**
2. What is your yearly trust spend (Oct 17 to Oct 18) on agency locum doctors via framework agencies, broken down into grade and specialty? **£2,369,000 (please note that this is 13 months) all at Speciality Registrar level and Trauma and Orthopaedic Speciality**
3. What is your yearly trust spend on agency locum doctors (Oct 17 to Oct 18) via OFF-framework agencies, broken down into grade and specialty? **No spend via off framework agencies**
4. What is your average total charge rate for a locum consultant doctor? **No Locum Consultant Doctors were employed October 2017 – October 2018.**
5. Who is the highest paid locum Consultant, what is the hourly rate and in what specialty do they practice? **Not applicable**
6. Please can you outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and specialty of doctor over the past 12 months? **All spend has been with ID medical, at Specialist registrar level and all for Trauma and Orthopaedic speciality**

I hope that this response answers your request, however please let me know if it does not. If you are unhappy with the Trust's response you can appeal to:

Paul Athey, Acting Chief Executive  
The Royal Orthopaedic NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Bristol Road South  
Birmingham  
B31 2AP

If you then remain dissatisfied, you have the right under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act to apply to the Information Commissioner to seek resolution to the matter.

Further details can be found on the website: <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk/>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Simon Grainger-Lloyd". The signature is written in a cursive style. Below the signature, there is a single horizontal line.

**Simon Grainger-Lloyd**  
**Associate Director of Governance & Company Secretary**