

27th August 2013

Mr Adil
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Dear Mr Adil,

Further to your request for information received on 30th July 2013 and allocated reference number FOI-1567 please find below our response to your question.

Questions and Responses

1. **Could you supply me with a list of agencies/suppliers you currently use for Medical Locums, and for each one, let me know if they have any of the following agreements with you:**
 - a. **Master Vendor Solution**
 - b. **Neutral Vendor Solution**
 - c. **Tier 1 Supplier**
 - d. **Tier 2 Supplier**
 - e. **S.L.A (Service Level Agreements)**

Please see list of all agencies/suppliers the Trust uses for Medical Locums. These would all be classified as Tier 2 suppliers:

- ID Medical
- GPS Locums
- PRO Medical
- DRC Locums
- RIG Locums
- Pulse
- Medacs

2. **Could you also let me know how much you pay in fees to these agencies to be part of the agreements?**

Unfortunately the Trust does not record this information. The fees would vary depending upon the agency and the individual locum the Trust needed.

3. **Finally, do you have a headcount for the staff these agencies are providing to you and how much they are paid?**

Unfortunately the Trust does not hold this information and is unable to provide any information for the above question.

If you have any queries about this response or wish to discuss your request further please contact the Information Governance team.

If you are unhappy with the response provided, you are entitled, under the Freedom of Information Act to request an internal review.

Yours sincerely,

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