

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REF899

19/07/2012

Dear Mr Kelly

Thank you for your email of 04/07/2012 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act. I am pleased to be able to respond to your request:

- Please could you advise on the agency/locum spend for the following categories during the following time periods:

Categories:

All Allied Health Professions (AHP)
All Health Science Services (HSS)
Nursing
Medical Locums (Doctors)

Time periods:

2006 (1st Jan-31st Dec)
2007 (1st Jan-31st Dec)
2008 (1st Jan-31st Dec)
2009 (1st Jan-31st Dec)
2010 (1st Jan-31st Dec)
2011 (1st Jan-31st Dec)
2012 (1st Jan-31st June)

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
	<u>Jan - Dec *</u>	<u>Jan - Dec</u>	<u>Jan - Dec</u>	<u>Jan - Dec</u>	<u>Jan - Dec</u>	<u>Jan - Dec</u>	<u>Jan - June</u>
Medical Locums	-	2,972,452	2,819,830	2,420,152	2,706,605	4,946,265	2,769,972
Nursing	-	956,534	823,254	439,556	1,490,139	1,791,391	849,303
Health Science	-	-	-	-	300	36,122	31,185
Allied Health Professions	-	73,720	40,781	122,123	141,190	237,288	239,960

**Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust was only formed in April 2006 following the merging of three other NHS Trusts so information relating to this time period is unavailable.*

- Please outline details of any current framework or preferred supplier list in place for the supply of agency/locum staff within the above categories to your trust/authority...

Agencies	Job Role
Medacs, Nursing Personnel, Primary Care, Randstad	Agency Nurses (e.g. Registered Nurses and Support Workers)
Pulse	Medical Staffing (e.g. Psychiatrists / Psychologists)
Sugarmans	Allied Health Professionals (e.g. Physiotherapists / Occupational Therapists)

- **...along with details on any renewal dates or plans to re-procure the agreements.**

All locum requirements are procured from Suppliers party to existing Government Procurement Service Framework Agreements.

Of these, the Trust have a 1st tier contract for the Supply of Medical Locums with Pulse whose contract term mirrors that of the existing GPS Framework, recently extended by GPS to end September 2012.

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