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Dear Ola

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email dated 25 March 2019 requesting information regarding arrangements for Trust bank and agency locums.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original request:

Do you have an agency service level agreement in place for Medical locums?

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust does have an agency service level agreement in place for medical locums.

Which framework do you currently source staff under?

Staff are sourced under the CPP framework.

Which of the below arrangements do you currently have in place?

- **Master Vendor**
- **Preferred supplier list**
- **No arrangement**

We contract via a preferred supplier list.

What was your spend on medical locums for the last 3 financial years?

What value goes through your internal bank currently ?

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Grand Total
Medical Agency	1,495,710	808,851	1,241,257	3,545,819
Medical Bank	139,922	133,816	456,897	730,635
Grand Total	1,635,632	942,667	1,698,155	4,276,454

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Do you have a bank for medical locums?

Yes, we have a bank for medical locums.

Do you manage this on a system? If yes how much do you pay for this per annum or if per transaction please confirm?

We do not manage on this system.

Do you have any company that runs this for you? If yes how much do you pay for this per annum or if per transaction please confirm?

We do not have a company that runs this for the Trust.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: kcht.foi@nhs.net.

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Yours sincerely

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