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Dear Ms James

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 5259
Locum Staff

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request which we received on 26 April 2019 and apologies for the delay in responding.

Q1 What is your agency spend on Medical Locums/AHP's financial year 2017/2018?

A1 Agency spend was £6,499,991

Q2 Do you have a Direct Engagement arrangement for Medical Locums/ AHPs? If so who is your current provider?

A2 Brookson

Q3 When does the contract with your current provider expire?

A3 There is no specified date for the contract end.

Q4 What is the cost of this service and it charged per hour or % fee?

A5 Under section 33(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 this information is not provided as it is considered commercially sensitive.

I hope this information is helpful to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 01592 643355 ext 28977 or email fife-uhb.foirequestfife@nhs.net if we can be of further assistance.

If, however, you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request you can ask us to review the handling of your request. Please write to me specifying the reasons why you are seeking a review within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence. I shall arrange for a review to be carried out and a report made to the Chief Executive of NHS Fife who will respond to your request for a review.


You also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner after the immediate response from us or after our response to your request for a review but you have to do so within 6 months of our reply.

Contact details are below:

Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
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Fife KY16 9DS
<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/>

Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light yellow rectangular background. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'S Fraser'.

Susan Fraser
Interim FOI Lead Officer, NHS Fife