

NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 10 May 2019.

### Extract from Request

- “What is your agency spend on Medical Locums/AHP’s financial year 2017/2018?
- Do you have a Direct Engagement arrangement for Medical Locums/ AHPs? If so who is your current provider?
- When does the contract with your current provider expire?
- What is the cost of this service and it charged per hour or % fee?”

### Response

- Agency spend on Medical Locums and AHP’s for year 2017/18 -

External Agency Staff	Cost (£000s)
Medical Agency Locums	3,198.8
AHP Agency Locums	81.3

- The current provider to NHS Tayside for direct engagement arrangement for Medical Locums/ AHPs is Plus Us.
- The contract with Plus Us terminates in 2019.
- The service is charged at 4% fee.

**Exemptions Section** – application of Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 exemptions and Data Protection Act 2018 Principles.

Document Ref.	FOISA Exemption Applied	Justification
IGTFOISA6292	None	None



Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Tayside has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commission.

**A request for an internal review must be made in writing no later than forty working days from receipt of this response and addressed to:**

Tayside NHS Board Secretary  
Tayside NHS Board Headquarters  
Ninewells Hospital & Medical School  
Dundee  
DD1 9SY

**If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision. The Scottish Information Commissioner can be contacted at:**

Scottish Information Commissioner  
Kinburn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
St Andrews  
Fife  
KY16 9DS

Or via the online appeal service: [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal)

**If you have any queries about this correspondence, please contact:**

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