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Dear Ms James

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201920/057 – Direct Engagement for Locum Staff

Your Query	Date of Request	May 2019
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What is your agency spend on Medical Locums/AHP's financial year 2017/2018?2. Do you have a Direct Engagement arrangement for Medical Locums/ AHPs? If so who is your current provider?3. When does the contract with your current provider expire?4. What is the cost of this service and it charged per hour or % fee?		
Response <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. NHS Orkney has published information on agency staff expenditure which can be viewed on NHS Orkney's website. Therefore I must advise that in terms of Section 25(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 the information is otherwise accessible. Please follow the links to access the relevant page for 2017/18 spend here.2. NHS Orkney does not have a Direct Engagement arrangement for medical locums/ AHPs.3. Not applicable.4. Not applicable.		

I hope this helps with your request.

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FOI responses (subject to the removal of personal information) are published on NHS Orkney's website at: <http://www.ohb.scot.nhs.uk/article.asp?page=13&parent=5>.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer
NHS Orkney



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