



Blackpool Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

Information Governance Department
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Our ref: FOI 03034

Dear Ms.James,

Thank you for your request for information.

Your Request & Our Response

What is your agency spend on Medical Locums/AHP's financial year 2017/2018?	We can confirm our agency spend on Medical Locums/AHP's financial year 2017/2018 was: £9, 764,179.07 on Medical Locums/Doctors £1,047,685.13 on AHP's (Allied Health Professionals) and HSS (Health and Social Sciences)
Do you have a Direct Engagement arrangement for Medical Locums/ AHPs? If so who is your current provider?	Yes - Medacs
When does the contract with your current provider expire?	29^h August 2019
What is the cost of this service and it charged per hour or % fee?	Specific details relating to pricing and payment structure are confidential and commercially sensitive due to the nature of the agreements we have in place, therefore we are exempting this information under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as disclosure would prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust.

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Yours Sincerely,

Stephen Connor
Freedom of Information Manager