

2018-375 - FOI request - Direct Engagement of Locum Staff using third parties

1. Does your organization use a Direct Engagement scheme?	Yes
2. If so, who provides it? And when did you start using it?	24-7 Time Limited
	Since January 2015
3. Did you take external legal advice before entering into it and, if so, from whom did you take external legal advice?	Yes, Head of Procurement sought advice from Crown Commercial Services in respect of using the G Cloud framework for this purpose.
4. What has your total locum/temporary staffing spend since you started using the scheme? If you started using the scheme before April 2017 please also state the total locum/temporary staffing spend since April 2017.	£14.5m of which, £4.9m is 2017/18
5. How does the third party direct engagement facilitator save you money on the agency spend? Please answer in short point form	Rate Negotiation, Management Info and some VAT
6. How much has been paid to the third party direct engagement facilitator thus far?	£72.6k
7. Was this payment calculated as a percentage of the savings generated by employing the services of the third party direct engagement facilitator? If so, what percentage is this?	No