

27th May 2021

Our ref: FOI/04327

Dear Mr Watson

Thank you for your request for information.

Your Request & Our Response

What was your total spend with recruitment agencies on F1 Doctors during the period 01.04.20 – 31.03.21?	Any vacant posts were filled with locally employed doctors and not agency locums
What was your total spend with recruitment agencies on F2 Doctors during the period 01.04.20 – 31.03.21?	
How many F1 Doctors provided by recruitment agencies were used in the period 01.04.20 – 31.03.21 and what was the average hourly charge rate to the trust?	
How many F2 Doctors provided by recruitment agencies were used in the period 01.04.20 – 31.03.21 and what was the average hourly charge rate to the trust?	
What department(s) did the trust have F1 and/or F2 recruitment agency Doctors working in the period 01.04.20 – 31.03.21?	
What was the average tenure of an F1 Doctor provided by recruitment agencies in the period 01.04.20 – 31.03.21?	
What was the average tenure of an F2 Doctor provided by recruitment agencies in the period 01.04.20 – 31.03.21?	
How many unfilled F1 and F2 Doctor posts did the trust have in the period 01.04.20 – 31.03.21?	Zero

Chairman: Pearse Butler

Chief Executive: Kevin McGee

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How many F1 Doctors was the trust short of post allocation from HEE/local deanery?	In terms of what we were short of from HEE we had 3 FY1 vacancies and 2 FY2 vacancies
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The Information Governance Manager
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 Blackpool Victoria Hospital
 Whinney Heys Rd
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Email: bfwh.pso@nhs.net Requests for a review must be received within 40 working days following the initial response.

If you are not content with the outcome of our review, you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours Sincerely,

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