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**Freedom of Information**

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) 2002**

Thank you for your email, dated 21 April, where you requested information through the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please find below responses to the questions you raised.

What was your total spend with recruitment agencies on F1 Doctors during the period 01.04.20 – 31.03.21? £25,223.52

What was your total spend with recruitment agencies on F2 Doctors during the period 01.04.20 – 31.03.21? Zero

How many F1 Doctors provided by agencies were used in the period 01.04.20 – 31.03.21 and what was the average hourly charge rate to the trust? Five

How many F2 Doctors provided by agencies were used in the period 01.04.20 – 31.03.21 and what was the average hourly charge rate to the trust? Zero

What department(s) did the trust have F1 and/or F2 agency Doctors working in the period 01.04.20 – 31.03.21? General Medicine

What was the average tenure of an F1 Doctor provided by an agency in the period 01.04.20 – 31.03.21? 162 days

What was the average tenure of an F2 Doctor provided by an agency in the period 01.04.20 – 31.03.21? Not applicable

How many unfilled F1 and F2 Doctor posts did the trust have in the period 01.04.20 – 31.03.21? Zero

How many F1 Doctors was the trust short of post allocation from HEE/local deanery? Zero

Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Dumfries and Galloway 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 Commissioner.

A request for review must be made within forty working days from 11 May 2021 and should, in the first instance, be in writing to Jeff Ace, Chief Executive, NHS Dumfries and Galloway, Ground Floor North, Mountainhall Treatment Centre, Bankend Road, Dumfries DG1 4AP or by e-mail to [dg.feedback2@nhs.scot](mailto:dg.feedback2@nhs.scot). You must provide your name, an address for correspondence, details of your original request and why you want a review.

If our decision is unchanged following review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you have the right to make a formal appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. Requests for appeal should be made in writing to the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes

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Yours sincerely

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