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Agency Doctor Hourly Rates

Please disclose the information listed in the below table by return email within 20 days as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- 1) **Between 1st November 2020 and 31st October 2021, what were the top three / most expensive hourly rates (including all cost elements i.e. pay, agency fee, NI, PAYE taxes, VAT and any associated managed service / master vendor fee) paid for agency doctors working at each of the following grades?**

Please respond to question one by populating the template below as per the example. Please clarify the Specialty for which each of the rates was paid as shown.

Grade	Highest		Second highest		Third highest	
	Specialty	Hourly rate	Specialty	Hourly rate	Specialty	Hourly rate
Consultant						
ST4-ST8						
ST1-ST3						
<i>Example</i>	<i>Cardiology</i>	<i>£100</i>	<i>Acute Med</i>	<i>£90</i>	<i>Psych</i>	<i>£80</i>

Belfast Trust are unable to answer this question, as we do not hold the information. You should redirect your enquiry to the Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service who co-ordinate the agency contract -
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- 2) **Since 1st November 2020, what are the bottom three / least expensive hourly rates (including all cost elements i.e. pay, agency fee, NI, PAYE taxes, VAT and any associated managed service / master vendor fee) paid for agency doctors working at each of the following grades?**

Please respond to question one by populating the template below as per the example. Please clarify the Specialty for which each of the rates was paid as shown.

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Grade	Lowest		Second lowest		Third lowest	
	Specialty	Hourly rate	Specialty	Hourly rate	Specialty	Hourly rate
Consultant						
ST4-ST8						
ST1-ST3						
<i>Example</i>	<i>Cardiology</i>	<i>£100</i>	<i>Acute Med</i>	<i>£90</i>	<i>Psych</i>	<i>£80</i>

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3) For each of the “job titles” (Grade / Specialty) mention in your response to questions 1 and 2, please disclose the average hourly rate paid for agency doctors of the same Grade and Specialty between 1st November 2020 and 31st October 2021.

There should be a maximum of 18 unique “job titles” in the tables above; please use the template below as per the example given at the bottom.

Job Title	Grade / Speciality	Average hourly rate	Number of individual doctors worked
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<i>Example</i>	<i>Consultant / Psychiatry</i>	<i>£82.40</i>	<i>4</i>

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