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Expenditure on doctor recruitment through external agencies

I'd like to obtain information in relation to Trust expenditure on doctor recruitment through external agencies during the 2023/24 financial year and 2024/25 financial year to date (05/11/24), via the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. How much did the Trust spend on agency locum doctors during the 2023/24 financial year? Can you please provide a breakdown of how much was spent per grade of doctor, specialty of doctor and the number of total hours booked in each specialty

The table below is Medical Agency Spend and we are unable to break it down by speciality

Please note: This information is not for the recruitment of fixed term or permanent contracts through external agencies

Grade	Total
Consultant	10,978,990
Junior Grade	5,473,059
Middle Grade	17,628,345
Grand Total	34,080,395

2. Can you please name which agencies provided the locum doctors relevant to the answer to my previous question (question 1) and the number of hours each agency provided?

We are unable to provide hours provided

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Grade	Customer/Supplier Name
Consultant	AREVNA LIMITED

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ATHONA LTD
BHSF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH LTD
DIRECT MEDICS LIMITED
DNU USE 509176 MKB LOCUMS GROUP
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT STAFFING LTD
HEALTH PEOPLE GROUP LTD
HEALTHCARE RESOURCE COMPANY LTD
ID MEDICAL GROUP
LOCUMLINK SOLUTIONS LTD
MEDACS HEALTHCARE SALES LEDGER DEPARTMENT
MEDICA REPORTING LTD
MEDIDAS LTD
MEDITEAM
NARRA CARE SERVICES
NATION MEDICAL LTD
NATIONAL LOCUMS LTD
NC HEALTHCARE LIMITED
NORTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST
NUTRIX PERSONNEL LTD
PERTEMPS MEDICAL
PRESTIGE LOCUMS
QUEST MEDICAL LOCUMS
RIG LOCUMS
SPECIALIST LOCUM NETWORK
SPECIALIST MED
SPW CARE LTD
SUPREME LOCUMS SERVICES LTD
SURGI CALL LOCUMS HSBC
THE LOCUM SPECIALISTS
TLC THE LOCUM CONSULTANCY
TOTAL TALENT MANAGEMENT
TUFAIL PATANKAR
TXM RECRUIT LTD

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	VANTAGE HEALTHCARE RECRUITMENT LTD
Junior Grade	BOND SEARCH AND SELECTION
	CAREER LOCUM GROUP
	COYLE PERSONNEL PLC
	DIRECT MEDICS LIMITED
	EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT STAFFING LTD
	ID MEDICAL GROUP
	LOCUM PEOPLE
	MEDITEAM
	NARRA CARE SERVICES
	NATIONAL LOCUMS LTD
	NC HEALTHCARE LIMITED
	PERTEMPS MEDICAL
	THE LOCUM SPECIALISTS
	TLC THE LOCUM CONSULTANCY
	TOTAL TALENT MANAGEMENT
Middle Grade	BOND SEARCH AND SELECTION
	CAREER LOCUM GROUP
	COYLE PERSONNEL PLC
	DIRECT MEDICS LIMITED
	LOCUM PEOPLE
	LOCUM VISION
	LOCUMLINK SOLUTIONS LTD
	LOCUMLINX VENTURE FINANCE
	MEDICSPRO LIMITED
	MEDITEAM
	NATIONAL LOCUMS LTD
	PERTEMPS MEDICAL
	QUEST MEDICAL LOCUMS
	RANDSTAD CARE LIMITED
	RESUSCITATE MEDICAL SERVICES LTD

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	SPECIALIST LOCUM NETWORK
	SURGI CALL LOCUMS HSBC
	THE LOCUM SPECIALISTS
	TLC THE LOCUM CONSULTANCY

- 3. How much did the Trust spend on agency fees/costs when recruiting doctors to fixed term or permanent contracts via external agency during each period (i.e. where an introductory fee was charged)? Can you please provide a breakdown of how much was spent per grade of doctor, specialty of doctor and the number of doctors successfully deployed.**
- 4. Can you please name which agencies provided the work/doctors outlined in question 3 and how many doctors each one has successfully provided to the Trust?**
- 5. Has the Trust conducted any overseas trips since 2022 to conduct recruitment activities for doctors? If yes, please state how much was spent on each separate visit, which agency was partnered with (if any) and how many doctors were successfully hired (and started in post at the hospital) as a result of each visit.**

Response to Qu 3, 4 & 5

As the Belfast HSC Trust does not work with external agencies for the recruitment of our doctors for fixed term or permanent contracts, we are unable to provide a response to the information requested