

2 December 2024

## **Medical Agency Locums 2022 to 2024**

In relation to your supply of locum Doctors for each grade and specialty per month, please could you provide the answers to the requests below for the following periods.

- i. Financial year 2022/2023
- ii. Financial year 2023/2024
- iii. Period from April September 2024
- 1. Please confirm the total number of vacancy requirements given out to framework and non-framework agencies for each agency

Unable to supply this information as the number of vacancies requests given out to framework and non-framework are not recorded.

All requests are sent to framework agencies and, if they cannot supply, requests may be sent to non-framework contract agencies. Total shifts booked and total unfilled would give total number of vacancies.

2. Please confirm the total number of shifts given out to framework and non-framework agencies for each agency

Information supplied in attached Excel spreadsheet for shifts booked to framework and non-framework agencies.

3. Please confirm the total number of agency locum doctors working per month, for each agency supplier divided between on and off framework.

Information supplied in attached Excel spreadsheet.

4. Please confirm the total number of hours worked by agency locum doctors per month, for each agency supplier divided between on and off framework.

Unable to supply figures, as long-term bookings are not recorded by hours worked.

5. Please confirm the total number of unfilled vacancies (excluding locum filled posts) per month.

Information supplied in attached Excel spreadsheet.

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