

9 September 2025

Locum Drs and Costings

- 1. The total number of consultant-level doctors you currently have [WTE or equivalent]**

WTE for Consultants as at 31st March 2025 was 879.77, head count is 934. This figure is made up of permanent and temporary posts.

- 2. The total number of vacant consultant-level doctor posts you currently have [WTE or equivalent]**

20.07 WTE - Unscheduled Care

14.06 WTE - Imaging Service

1 WTE – General Surgery

1 WTE – Nephrology

5.45 WTE - Anaesthetics

1.0 WTE – Permanent Urology Post - Urology and Breast Surgery Service

1.0 WTE - Temporary -August 2026 - Urology and Breast Surgery Service

- 3. The total number of consultant-level posts substantially filled by agency locums for more than 6 months [WTE or equivalent]**

6 WTE – Unscheduled Care

5 WTE Locum Consultants – Imaging Service

10.6 WTE Locum Consultant (5.6 WTE Total) – Imaging Service

The total spend on agencies for locum consultants (both framework and non-framework) for the 2024/25 financial year [£s]

£12,756,379

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**4. Any existing or planned controls on recruitment of medical staff in
2025/26**

Not aware of any existing or planned controls on medical recruitment