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Cost of Psychiatry Locum Doctor Cover from April 2022 to Date

This request relates only to locum doctor cover within Psychiatry / Mental Health services, and not to medical locum expenditure across the Trust as a whole.

Please provide the total cost of Psychiatry locum doctor cover for each financial year from April 2022 to April 2026, and for the 2026/27 financial year to the most recent available data point.

The years requested are:

- * April 2022 to March 2023
- * April 2023 to March 2024
- * April 2024 to March 2025
- * April 2025 to March 2026
- * April 2026 to the most recent available data point

For each year, please provide:

1. The total cost of Psychiatry locum doctor cover.
2. The total cost, broken down by grade:
 - * Consultant Psychiatrist locums
 - * SAS Doctor locums in Psychiatry
 - * Resident Doctor locums in Psychiatry, previously referred to as Junior Doctor locums
3. The total cost, broken down by type of cover:
 - * Trust locums
 - * HSC eLocums
 - * Agency locums
4. The total cost, broken down by both grade and type of cover, namely:
 - * Consultant Psychiatrist Trust locums
 - * Consultant Psychiatrist HSC eLocums
 - * Consultant Psychiatrist Agency locums
 - * SAS Doctor Trust locums in Psychiatry
 - * SAS Doctor HSC eLocums in Psychiatry
 - * SAS Doctor Agency locums in Psychiatry
 - * Resident Doctor Trust locums in Psychiatry
 - * Resident Doctor HSC eLocums in Psychiatry
 - * Resident Doctor Agency locums in Psychiatry

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If Psychiatry locum expenditure is recorded across more than one directorate, cost centre, service line, or specialty code, please include all relevant Psychiatry / Mental Health medical locum expenditure and state which departments, directorates, or services have been included.

If any part of the requested breakdown is not available, if possible within available resources and time please provide the closest available equivalent and explain how the figures have been compiled.

I would be grateful if the information could be provided in spreadsheet format, if possible.

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet: *(37245 Cost of Psychiatry Locum Doctor Cover from April 2022 to Date_Attachment 1)*