

1 June 2022

Total Number of Hours Purchased for Agency and Bank Workers

Between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021, what was the **total number of hours purchased** for agency and bank workers in each category:

	Doctors – On Site	Doctors – Off Site	Nurses	AHPs	NMNC
Bank	For medical staff, there is no “bank”, but there is an HSC e-Locum system which provides locum doctors in addition to the Locum agencies who also provide locum doctors for our services.		813,645 hours	3093 hours	Records are not held centrally to this level of detail. We estimate that compliance with this request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.
Agency	There are no centrally held records for hours of work for medical locums as all records will be held as paper records in the various Directorates in the Trust. In addition, these records will not necessarily record the split between “on-site” and “off-site” hours worked by locum doctors. Collation of the requested data would take in excess of 18 to determine whether we hold the information, then to locate, retrieve and extract the information considering the manual nature of the data and collation across multiple parts of the Trust. This therefore exempt under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.		1,308,409 hours	35,134 hours Note: This is only an estimate based on an average cost and therefore we cannot stand over this as anything other than a very high level estimate	