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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – AGENCY PSYCHIATRISTS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to agency psychiatrists within NHS Lothian

Question:

- Agency spend in 2023 on psychiatrists with a breakdown of spend by supplier

Answer:

Agency Name	YTD Costs 23/24 M11
Medecho	£406,466
Medacs Healthcare	£92,988
Interact Medical	£69,741
ID Medical Group Ltd	£58,000
Holt Doctors Ltd	£46,633
HCL Doctors	£38,717
Dedicare	£33,473
Templars Medical Agency	£20,710
NC Healthcare Ltd	£6,070
RM Medics	£3,555

Question:

- Agency Spend in 2023 on psychologists with a breakdown of spend by supplier

Answer:

Agency Name	YTD Costs 23/24 M11
Globe Locums	£18,310
MAXXIMA Labmed	£2,570

Question:

- Person who manages the framework agency suppliers list for medical staffing
- Person who manages the framework agency suppliers list for psychologists

Answer:

Framework Agencies are managed via National Procurement for NHS Scotland.

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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