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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION - LOCUM DOCTORS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to locum doctors.

Question:

- In the period 1st February 2025 to 30th April 2025 please provide a breakdown of:
 - Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctorsPlease provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:
 - Spend per grade
 - Spend per specialty
 - Spend per agency name

In the period 1st February 2025 to 30th April 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locums doctors
- Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:
- Spend per grade
 - Spend per specialty
 - Spend per agency name

In the period 1st February 2025 to 30th April 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors
- Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:
- Spend per grade
 - Spend per specialty
 - Spend per internal or associated external provider

Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st February 2025 to 30th April 2025

Please confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors in your trust.

Answer:

Please see enclosed spreadsheet.

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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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