

## Freedom of Information request 6-19

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### Request

1. Please confirm the Boards annual spend on medical locums for 2017/18 FY and 2018/19 FY to date.
2. Please confirm what delivery model the board currently uses to engage Medical Locums:
  - A) Managed Service
  - B) Preferred Supplier List (PSL)
3. If the Board uses a Managed Service, please can you confirm the name of the provider and when this contract is due to expire.
4. If the Board uses a PSL, is this a third party PSL, i.e:
  - A) CCS Framework
  - B) HTE Framework
  - C) NP 500 Framework
  - D) The Boards own PSL
5. Please confirm whether the Board currently uses any form of E-Rostering platform in relation to engaging Medical Locums.
  - A) If Yes, please can you confirm there name of this technology.
6. Does the Board currently utilise a Direct Engagement scheme?
  - A) If Yes, who is the provider?
  - B) When did the contract start?
  - C) When does the contract expire?
  - D) Are you able to confirm how much has been paid to the Direct Engagement provider for 2017/18 FY.
7. Does the Board operate a Medical Locum Staff Bank?
  - A) If Yes, does the Board utilise any technology to run this Staff Bank?
  - B) If Yes, what is the name of this technology?

### Response

1. The total agency spend on medical locums in 2017-18 was £966,771 and for April to December 2018 was £1,010,234.
2. Preferred Supplier – the relevant NHSiS National Procurement contract is the National Scottish Framework – Medical Locum Doctors NP500-16  
<http://www.nhsscotlandprocurement.scot.nhs.uk/home.aspx>
3. Not Applicable
4. Not Applicable
5. No

6. No

7. No

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or [foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk).

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **6-19** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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