

Freedom of Information request 339-19

Request

I would be very grateful if you could provide me with the following information: -

1. Locum Agency spend for financial year 2018/2019 broken down by;
 - Medical Locums/Doctors
 - AHP's (Allied Health Professionals)
 - HSS (Health and Social Sciences)
 - Nursing
 - NMNC (Non-Medical, Non-Clinical)
2. Bank spend for financial year 2018/2019 broken down by;
 - Medical Locums/Doctors
 - AHP's (Allied Health Professionals)
 - HSS (Health and Social Sciences)
 - Nursing
 - NMNC (Non-Medical, Non-Clinical)
3. If you have an operational staff bank, is this service provided by an external company?
4. Which areas does this cover (medics, nurses etc)
5. Who provides your staff bank solution?
6. When is your staff bank service due for renewal?
7. What frameworks are needed to tender for these services? ie Health Trust Europe, CCS etc
8. Do you currently use a Master/Neutral Vendor? If so please state the name of the company
9. When does the contract expire?
10. Do you use a Direct Engagement model? If so please state the name of the company
11. When does the contract expire?
12. What frameworks are needed to tender for these services? ie Health Trust Europe, CCS etc
13. Are you presently included in a regional cluster or STP? If so, please state the name.

Response

1. Please find below NHS Borders Locum Agency spend for April 2018 – April 2019:

	SPEND £
DOCTORS	£1,102,905
NURSES & HCA'S	£955,6889
AHP/HSS	£549,380
NMNC	£132,307

2. Please find below NHS Borders Bank spend for April 2018 – April 2019:

	SPEND £
DOCTORS	None
NURSES & HCA'S	£3.112m
AHP/HSS	£0.123m
NMNC	£0.974m

3. NHS Borders has an operational Nursebank and is managed internally.

4. Nursing staff.

5. No staff bank solution.

6. Not applicable.

7. Not applicable.

8. No.

9. Not applicable.

10. No.

11. Not applicable.

12. Not applicable.

13. No.

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