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I am responding to your request for information received 10 July 2023. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

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Request: Please can you provide the following information in relation to your expenditure over the last financial year (2022/23) of Medical Locum Doctors via off-framework suppliers:

Question 1: Total spend for the LFY on off-framework supply?

Answer: The total spend for 2022/23 on off-framework Medical Locum Doctors supply was £618,854.

Question 2: Number of hours filled?

Answer: The number of hours filled was 5,288.75.

Question 3: Broken down by grade/specialty?

Answer: The speciality was Primary Care.

Question 4: Off-framework agencies used during this period including the total spend for each agency?

Answer: Locum Meds was the only agency used. The total spend was £618,854.

Question 5: Highest off-framework charge rate (including detail of grade/specialty)?

Answer: £149.09 per hour.

Question 6: Average off-framework charge rates per grade/specialty (if available)?

Answer: £118 per hour.



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