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I am responding to your request for information received 10th January 2025. 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,

FOI Team

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Request:

Can you please re check the data you have sent as the totals aren't adding up for me to what you have.

Question 1: For example the framework spend I am getting £219,703.55 but the attached states it should be £247,742.30

Answer: Please see below table for revised figures

Framework agency spend on locum doctors in the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024			
Grade	Speciality	Agency	Grand Total
Registrar ST3 (+)	Adult Mental Illness	Pulse Healthcare	£9,368.10
Specialty / staff grade Doctor	Adult Mental Illness	Pulse Healthcare	£65,621.40
Consultant / GP	Adult Mental Illness	Athona	£24,317.92
Consultant / GP	Adult Mental Illness	ID Medical	£13,796.80
Consultant / GP	Adult Mental Illness	Interact	£10,111.20
Consultant / GP	Adult Mental Illness	Pulse Healthcare	£23,757.64
Registrar ST3 (+)	Adult Mental Illness	Pulse Healthcare	£3,386.00
Specialty / staff grade Doctor	Adult Mental Illness	Pulse Healthcare	£11,550.00
Consultant / GP	Adult Mental Illness	Athona	£719.84
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Specialty / staff grade Doctor	Adult Mental Illness	Pulse Healthcare	£825.00
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Specialty / staff grade Doctor	Inpatient Forensics Services	Pulse Healthcare	£480.00
Specialty / staff grade Doctor	Inpatient Forensics Services	Pulse Healthcare	£5,760.00
Associate Specialist	Community Medical Staff	Pulse Healthcare	£10,005.00
Consultant / GP	Community Medical Staff	Pulse Healthcare	£4,287.45
Registrar ST1-2 / Core Medical Training	Community Medical Staff	Pulse Healthcare	£1,980.00
Specialty / staff grade Doctor	Community Medical Staff	Pulse Healthcare	£23,180.00
Consultant / GP	Inpatient Medical Staffing	Pulse Healthcare	£1,440.00
Specialty / staff grade Doctor	Older Adults Mental Illness	Pulse Healthcare	£2,310.00
Grand Total			£219,703.55



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Please note that the initial sums were incorrect as it initially included services which were not relevant to your request, however the grand total had not been amended. This has now been amended, please see amendment to original table in red text. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



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Question 1: In the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- a) Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors
- Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:
 - b) Spend per grade
 - c) Spend per specialty
 - d) Spend per agency name

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