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I am responding to your request for information received 14 April 2025. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 Web: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

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Please can you provide the following information in relation to your Request:

expenditure over the last financial year (2024/25) of Medical Locum

Doctors via off-framework suppliers:

Number of hours filled? Question 1:

The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Answer:

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled— (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information

of the description specified in the request, and

(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested

on our system in a way that would enable us to determine this.

The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Broken down by grade/specialty?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 3: Off-framework agencies used during this period including the total

spend for each agency?

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Question 4: Highest off-framework charge rate (including detail of grade/specialty)?

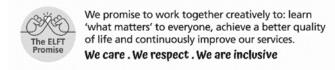
The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Answer:

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Question 5: Average off-framework charge rates per grade/specialty (if available)?

Answer:

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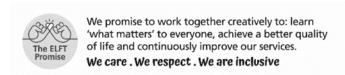
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.

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Question 6: Contact details for the member of staff / department responsible for onboarding Doctor agencies?

Answer: Barbara Britner, Interim Chief People Officer.

Email: barbara.britner@nhs.net



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