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We are responding to your request for information received 10th April 2026. We are sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

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Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: From 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the 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 and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Section 16(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Section 16 (1) It shall be the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made, requests for information to it.

As such the Trust can provide data for the last 30 days or the total expenditure without being broken down by on/off framework. If this is helpful then please submit a new request outlining your refined requirements.

Question 2: In the period 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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

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Question 3: In the period 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum AHP/HSS staffing**

Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

- **Spend per grade**
- **Spend per specialty**
- **Spend per internal or associated external provider**

Answer: For the period 01/01/2026 – 31/03/2026, the total Trust internal bank spend:

Description	Spend Jan-26 to Mar-26
AHP Assistant Bank	£5,851.88
AHP: Qualified Bank Staff Other	£44,477.17
Bank Chiropodist	£23,184.29
Bank Occupational Therapist Band 3	£2,911.12
Bank Occupational Therapist Band 4	£50,118.38
Bank Occupational Therapist Band 5	£5,555.72
Bank Occupational Therapist Band 6	£73,056.40
Bank Occupational Therapist Band 7	£17,225.94
Bank Occupational Therapist Band 8	£6,131.96
Bank Optometrist Qualified	£704.89
Bank Pharmacist	£59,677.64
Bank Pharmacy Technician Unqualified	£16,755.70
Bank Physiotherapist Band 3	£27.31
Bank Physiotherapist Band 5	£1,143.45
Bank Physiotherapist Band 6	£57,798.15
Bank Physiotherapist Band 7	£13,995.36
Bank Psychotherapists	£8,946.63
Bank Social Worker - Band 5	£2,971.22
Bank Social Worker - Band 6	£124,063.16
Bank Social Worker - Band 7	£28,996.78
Bank Speech and Language Therapist Band 6	£2,976.49
Bank Speech and Language Therapist Band 7	£15,176.34
Bank Speech and Language Therapist Band 8	£6,405.41
Dietician Bank	£807.33
Occupational Therapist Bank	£7,392.06
Phlebotomist Bank	£30,927.55
Physiotherapist Bank	£4,246.65
Psychologist Bank	£53,859.21
Speech & Lang Therapist Bank	£297.65
Bank Counsellor - Band 7	£3,817.87
Total	£669,499.71



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Due to the reporting structure, I'm afraid we can't provide any more detail on grade or by specialty.

Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum AHP/HSS staffing - £62,750.63 (agency spend only)

Spend per grade

- Band 5 – £6,639.93
- Band 6 – £43,098.57
- Band 7 – £13,012.13

Spend per specialty

Physiotherapist – £8,485.51

Occupational Therapist – £31,002.28

Speech and Language Therapist – £15,454.43

Social Workers – £7,808.41

Spend per internal or associated external provider - £62,750.63

Question 4: Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026

Answer: The plan spend for Bank AHPs for the period was £714k.

Question 5: Please confirm the framework you utilise for AHP/HSS agency staff.

Answer: CCS Framework- (RM6333).



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