

**Quality and Governance Service**

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Dear Ms Johnson

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

**Original Request**

Agency spend on Medical Locums/Doctors:  
Agency spend on AHP's (Allied Health Professionals)

Medical Locums/Doctors

Do you have a Direct Engagement Company in place for Medical Locums?  
Which company is it?  
When does the contract expire?  
Do you use a Managed Service/Master Vend for doctors?

AHP's/Allied Health Professionals

Do you have a Direct Engagement Company in place for AHP's?  
Which company is it?  
When does the contract expire?  
Do you use a Managed Service/Master Vend for AHP's?

Please can you tell me: -

Finance Director's name, email and telephone number  
Procurement Managers name, email and telephone number  
HR Managers name, email, telephone number  
Medical Staffing Managers name, email and telephone number

**Our Response**

Agency spend on Medical Locums/Doctors: **£890k**  
Agency spend on AHP's (Allied Health Professionals): **£568k**

Medical Locums/Doctors

Do you have a Direct Engagement Company in place for Medical Locums? **No**  
Which company is it? **N/A**  
When does the contract expire? **N/A**  
Do you use a Managed Service/Master Vend for doctors? **No**

AHP's/Allied Health Professionals

Do you have a Direct Engagement Company in place for AHP's? **No**  
Which company is it? **N/A**  
When does the contract expire? **N/A**  
Do you use a Managed Service/Master Vend for AHP's? **No**



**Please can you tell me: -**

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Yours Sincerely

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