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**Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 097-1718**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about Trust recruitment/spend Medical Locums and Allied Health Professionals. Please find the Trust's response below.

**Agency spend on Medical Locums/Doctors for financial year 2016-17: £2,041,540**  
**Agency spend on AHP's (Allied Health Professionals) for financial year 2016-17: £694,451**

**Medical Locums/Doctors**

**Do you have a Direct Engagement Company in place for Medical Locums? We use a HealthTrust Europe Framework Agreement.**

**Which company is it? HealthTrust Europe**

**When does the contract expire? The current framework expires in October 2018**

**Do you use a Managed Service/Master Vend for doctors? We are not aware of one.**

**AHP's/Allied Health Professionals**

**Do you have a Direct Engagement Company in place for AHP's? HealthTrust Europe Framework Agreement**

**Which company is it? As above**

**When does the contract expire? As above**

**Do you use a Managed Service/Master Vend for AHP's? As above**

**Finance Director's name, email and telephone number – Andrew Lee, [andrewlee21@nhs.net](mailto:andrewlee21@nhs.net), 01452 894057**

**Procurement Managers name, email and telephone number – The Trust's Procurement, Contract Management and Tendering services are provided by Gloucestershire NHS Procurement Shared Service. Details of contacts can be found on the following webpage:**

**<http://www.gloshospitals.nhs.uk/en/Wards-and-Departments/Other-Departments/glosprocure/regqr/>**

**HR Managers name, email, telephone number – Neil Savage is the Director of Organisational Development, [neil.savage@nhs.net](mailto:neil.savage@nhs.net), 01452 894076**

**Medical Staffing Managers name, email and telephone number, see above**

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

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