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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 258-1718

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about medical locums and agency nursing. Please find the Trust's response below.

1. Please confirm what frameworks are used to source medical locum doctors.
HTE Lot 3A Framework.
2. Please confirm what frameworks are used to source agency nurses. **HTE Framework**
3. Please confirm if there are any contractual relationship in place to source medical locum doctors.
We use the liaison system – Tempre to source medical locum doctors for particular vacancies.
4. Please confirm if there are any contractual relationship in place to source agency nurses. **No**
5. Please confirm your current procurement/HR personnel and contact details for the procurement of medical locum doctors.
Gloucestershire NHS Procurement Shared services
<http://www.gloshospitals.nhs.uk/en/Wards-and-Departments/Other-Departments/glosprocure/reggr/>
6. Please confirm your current procurement/HR personnel and contact details for the procurement of agency nurses. **Richard Hall – Temporary Staff Resourcing Manager – Richard.hall16@nhs.net**
7. Please confirm the spend on medical locum doctors for the financial year 2016/2017.
 - Can this be broken down by agency. **Please see attached spreadsheet.**
 - Can this be broken down by speciality. **The Trust does not hold this information.**
8. Please confirm the spend on agency nurses for the financial year 2016/2017.
 - Can this be broken down by agency. **Please see attached spreadsheet.**
 - Can this be broken down by speciality. **The Trust does not hold this information.**

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,

Lisa Evans

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MEDICAL LOCUM SPEND 2016/17 WITH VENDOR DETAILS

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Value (£)</u>
Athona Limited	82,192.85
Cotswold District Council	4,632.00
Doctors on Call Limited	596,325.51
JG	251.06
DRC Locums Limited	8,321.60
Drs Direct Limited	177,168.00
Evergood Associates Limited	116,426.75
GDN Recruitment t/a National Locums	102,795.85
Global Medics Limited	15,993.68
Glos Hospitals NHS FT	115,684.96
H & L Medical Limited	74,357.14
Holt Doctors Limited	25,893.86
ID Medical Group Limited	157,807.82
InterAct Medical	315,863.30
JH	950.00
Maxxima Ltd	19,612.52
Medacs Healthcare Services PLC	183,874.00
Network Ventures Limited	8,775.00
Premier Endoscopy Ltd	6,358.51
ProMedical Personnel Limited	71,620.62
Pulse Healthcare Limited	176,830.19
Wye Valley NHS Trust	2,629.68
Trust employed Locum Staff	674,328.30
Internal accruals (2015/16 b/fwd etc)	-222,825.43
TOTAL MEDICAL LOCUM SPEND 2016/17	2,715,867.77

N.B. Value per agency relates to invoices paid in 2016/17 regardless of when the service was delivered, hence the need to include accrual adjustments etc.

NURSING AGENCY SPEND 2016/17 WITH VENDOR DETAILS

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Value (£)</u>
4SocialWork	24,370.93
Acorn Recruitment Limited	84,945.12
Cromwell Medical Staffing Limited	41,575.35
Drs Direct Limited	23,156.28
Glos Hospitals NHS FT	7,266.00
Herefordshire County Council	- 187.39
Just Recruit Group Limited	5,522.87
Mayday Healthcare PLC	1,895.01
Meridian Business Support Ltd	31,092.10
MSI Recruitment Ltd	8,988.77
Paterson Group (Healthcare)	28,750.52
Prestige Fleet Servicing Ltd	- 2,131.90
Prestige Nursing Limited	80,666.69
Primera Assisted Living Limited	394,512.54
Pulse Healthcare Limited	326,165.66
Sanctuary Personnel Ltd	108,297.56
TFS Healthcare	536,426.28
Thornbury Nursing Services Limited	752,743.80
Travail Employment Group	610.80
Internal accruals (2015/16 b/fwd etc)	-75,352.39
TOTAL NURSING AGENCY SPEND	2,379,314.60

N.B. Value per agency relates to invoices paid in 2016/17 regardless of when the service was delivered, hence the need to include accrual adjustments etc.