

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be Answered

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

I am looking for information regarding the use of locum doctors by your health board for the financial years 2017/18 to 2021/22. By 'locum doctors' I mean any medical doctor employed through an agency or through an NHS bank, rather than by the health board. I would be grateful if these questions could be treat as separate FOIs.

In particular, can I request the following for the financial years 2017/18 to 2021/22:

- 1) The total locum agency spend, with a breakdown for locum doctors working in both acute settings and in primary care;

Description	£s
Agency Locum Consultant	
2017-2018	749,227
2018-2019	1,754,045
2019-2020	1,584,142
2020-2021	1,311,973
2021-2022	1,074,065
Agency Locum Fy2	
2017-2018	22,431
2019-2020	234
Agency Locum Gp	
2017-2018	1,473,606
2018-2019	1,323,107
2019-2020	979,916
2020-2021	787,111
2021-2022	1,780,999
Agency Locum Spec Registrar	
2017-2018	218,209
2018-2019	136,307
2019-2020	51,569
2020-2021	107,314
2021-2022	10,331
Agency Locum Specialty Doctor	
2017-2018	40
2019-2020	890
Consultants Sessions Other Hbs	
2021-2022	5,400

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Nhs Locum Consultant	
2017-2018	6,030
Total	13,376,945

2) The total locum agency spend for doctors working in Accident and Emergency/ Emergency Departments;

Nil – Doctors are assigned to a Medical Cost Centre and will cover A&E when necessary. NHS Shetland doesn't hold the necessary shift data to provide a response to this question.

3) The total number of shifts worked by locum doctors, with a breakdown by acute and primary care.

Not applicable - we only capture dates worked rather than shifts

4) Please provide the 10 highest amounts of money paid by the Health Board to a locum doctor for working a single shift.

See response to question 3

5) Names of each agency used by the Health Board to provide locum doctors.

Head Medical, Templars, A&E Agemcu, Medacs, Blue Sky People, Locum People, Holt Doctors, Pulse Psychiatry, ID Medical, Interact Medical, Pertemps, Medsol, Medi Team, HCL Doctors

6) Total amount of money paid by the Health Board to each of those agencies.

Supplier	£s
Blue Sky People Ltd	4,752
Hcl Healthcare Ltd	4,195
Head Resourcing Limited	212,207
Holt Doctors Ltd	23,865
Id Medical Group	1,255,572
Interact Medical	349,819
Locum People	33,835
Medsol Healthcare Services Ltd	928
Pertemps Medical Limited	566,689
Pulse Healthcare Ltd	298,880
Templars Medical Agency	811,615