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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4838**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 05th August 2021.

Your request was as follows:

1.  Please can you give me the breakdown of locum agency doctor, nursing, AHP, Nonclinical spend in the past 12 months? Please break this down by hours, speciality and grade

[Please see attached.](#)

2.  Can you confirm if any agency locum doctors have been in contract for 6 months or longer? Can you break down by speciality and grade?

[One in contract for 6 months. Neurology Junior Doctors - FY2, GP, ST1, ST2](#)

3.  Please can you give me the breakdown of bank doctor spend in the past 12 months? Please break this down by speciality and grade.

[Anaesthetic Junior Doctors - £8880.63](#)

4.  Please can you give me a breakdown of permanent or fixed term doctor vacancies across the Trust? Please break down by speciality and grade.

[Consultant - 11.23 wte](#)

[Junior Doctors - 1.00 wte](#)

5.  Can you please advise of any doctor vacancies that have been vacant for 6 months or more?

[Consultant - 9.45 wte](#)

[Junior Doctors - 0.00 wte](#)

6.  In the last 12 months, how much has the Trust paid in introductory fees to recruitment agencies for recruiting doctors on a permanent or fixed term basis? Please break down by specialist and grade.

[None.](#)

7.  Which agencies have the Trust engaged with in the last 12 months for permanent, fixed term or locum recruitment of doctors?

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust has engaged with Holt Doctors, Pertemps, National Locum, Athona in the last 12 months for permanent, fixed term or locum recruitment of doctors.

8.  What is your Non framework agency spend for the permanent, fixed term or locum placement of doctors?

N/A - The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not use non framework for agency staff.

9.  Which Framework/s are you currently on?

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust have a contract with NHS Professionals via Health Trust Europe framework.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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