

Our Ref: 689
October 2024

Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust,

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- Please confirm how many Temporary Doctors jobs were filled by agencies and provide a breakdown of the specialty and grade between June 2024 and October 2024.

None

- Please confirm your agency spend for Temporary Doctors between June 2024 and October 2024. can this be broken down by grade and specialty?

Filled By	Agency
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Total Cost To The Trust		Month					Grand
Grade	Specialty	01/06/2024	01/07/2024	01/08/2024	01/09/2024	01/10/2024	Total
FY 1	Infectious Diseases	£6,068	£7,418	£1,807			£15,294
	General Surgery	£527	£1,164	£1,874	£2,115	£2,771	£8,452
	Urology					£7,355	£7,355
	Breast Surgery		£726	£2,269	£538		£3,533
	Care of the Elderly			£1,222			£1,222
FY 1 Total		£6,595	£9,309	£7,172	£2,653	£10,126	£35,855
FY 2	Intensive Care	£5,965	£2,648	£746	£1,030		£10,390
	Urology					£1,175	£1,175
	General Surgery	£432		£558			£990

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FY 2 Total		£6,397	£2,648	£1,304	£1,030	£1,175	£12,554
Core Trainee	Emergency Medicine	£78,578	£66,585	£54,841	£58,153	£50,236	£308,394
	Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery	£41,139	£55,178	£35,833	£25,555	£36,395	£194,100
	Care of the Elderly	£18,816	£16,132	£14,622	£2,055	£5,606	£57,231
	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	£2,545	£8,058	£19,479	£12,234	£1,399	£43,716
	ENT	£8,522	£4,980	£6,360	£9,667	£11,542	£41,071
	Breast Surgery	£8,599	£6,348	£6,682	£9,483	£9,201	£40,312
	Acute Medicine	£4,465	£5,022	£7,738	£5,588	£2,826	£25,638
	Vascular Surgery	£9,230	£9,230	£1,973			£20,434
	Paediatrics and Neonates	£10,120	£4,222	£3,393			£17,735
	General Medicine	£3,984	£7,826	£1,614	£398	£918	£14,740
	Stroke Medicine	£5,047	£411		£2,440	£1,122	£9,019
	Respiratory Medicine	£1,390	£536	£5,690	£581	£784	£8,981
	Gastroenterology	£4,483	£1,339	£761		£1,751	£8,335
	Anaesthetics and Theatres	£2,281	£1,140	£1,186		£1,140	£5,747
	Cardiology (Medical)	£2,598		£532		£617	£3,746
	Infectious Diseases		£1,310	£2,432			£3,742
	Endocrinology and Diabetes	£905	£1,015	£1,028		£398	£3,346
	General Surgery		£480			£1,561	£2,040
	Rheumatology	£1,297					£1,297
	Renal Medicine	£676					£676
	Paediatrics	£507					£507
	Urology	£446					£446
	Palliative Medicine	£393					£393
Core Trainee Total		£206,019	£189,812	£164,164	£126,155	£125,495	£811,646
StR (ST3-8)	Emergency Medicine	£240,185	£229,739	£262,434	£240,555	£218,987	£1,191,899
	Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery	£81,659	£97,106	£85,868	£89,314	£55,425	£409,372
	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	£57,690	£34,814	£62,796	£62,982	£61,030	£279,313

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	Paediatrics and Neonates	£33,718	£38,681	£68,776	£26,060	£25,490	£192,727
	ENT	£43,366	£40,548	£29,550	£34,973	£33,014	£181,451
	Vascular Surgery	£31,720	£23,454	£22,507	£20,150	£1,294	£99,124
	Dermatology	£11,116	£13,263	£8,892	£11,681	£10,776	£55,729
	Anaesthetics and Critical Care	£20,083	£7,011	£12,984	£6,108	£2,664	£48,849
	Endocrinology and Diabetes		£12,035	£7,676	£11,515	£14,327	£45,553
	General Surgery			£4,029	£7,923	£6,609	£18,561
	Orthopaedic & Trauma for Emed	£2,222		£4,446		£1,856	£8,525
	Anaesthetics and Theatres		£1,209	£1,451	£3,635	£981	£7,275
	Cardiology (Medical)	£1,106				£3,258	£4,364
	Gastroenterology	£4,124					£4,124
	Urology					£2,949	£2,949
	Respiratory Medicine		£1,063	£1,041			£2,104
	Anaesthetics and Maternity		£1,472				£1,472
	Palliative Medicine	£1,128					£1,128
StR (ST3-8) Total		£528,117	£500,396	£572,451	£514,895	£438,659	£2,554,519
Specialty Doctor	Anaesthetics and Maternity	£10,068	£8,246	£13,890	£9,583	£12,931	£54,718
	Breast Surgery					£3,100	£3,100
	General Surgery					£1,756	£1,756
	Anaesthetics and Theatres			£932			£932
Specialty Doctor Total		£10,068	£8,246	£14,822	£9,583	£17,787	£60,507
Associate Specialist	Emergency Medicine		£5,168				£5,168
Associate Specialist Total			£5,168				£5,168
Consultant	Emergency Medicine	£39,687	£41,044	£36,022	£46,731	£65,038	£228,523
	Ophthalmology	£39,793	£20,709	£47,700	£40,582	£48,887	£197,671
	Anaesthetics and Theatres	£18,478	£28,403	£32,733	£23,688	£74,900	£178,203
	Anaesthetics and Critical Care	£26,272	£39,748	£45,047	£43,411	£1,880	£156,359
	Cardiology (Medical)		£28,023	£25,385	£26,607	£28,760	£108,775

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	Haematology	£5,511		£14,060	£69,720	£89,291
	Respiratory Medicine	£24,874	£19,675	£20,212	£23,167	£87,928
	Care of the Elderly	£14,469	£16,398	£12,540	£19,292	£22,185
	Palliative Medicine	£21,852	£15,296	£15,733	£15,296	£15,296
	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	£23,217	£21,081	£24,172		£68,470
	Orthogeriatrics	£4,370	£21,488	£13,184		£39,042
	Dermatology		£7,138	£9,615	£8,886	£25,640
	Paediatrics and Neonates	£9,150	£5,842	£3,319	£1,407	£19,717
	Anaesthetics	£4,638	£994	£1,855	£5,300	£5,466
	Vascular Surgery		£7,146			£7,146
	Anaesthetics and Maternity				£1,612	£1,612
Consultant Total		£201,926	£276,558	£284,503	£264,796	£367,203
Grand Total		£959,123	£992,137	£1,044,416	£919,113	£960,445
						£4,875,234

- Please confirm how many agency Temporary Doctor jobs were filled by off-framework agencies, and the spend attached to this.

None

- Please can you confirm if a DE platform / PSL or tiered system is in place if so, please confirm the structure.

MV with DE in place

- What is the DE to non-DE spend from June 2024 to October 2024?

£4,875,234 (DE) / £0 (Non DE)

- Does the Trust have a projected agency usage plan for the coming year, and are there specific goals for reducing agency dependency?

- Long-Term Cost-Reduction Strategy: Is there a long-term strategy in place to reduce agency doctor costs or transition to alternative staffing models?

After careful consideration, we have decided to withhold the requested information based on the following exemptions under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

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1. Section 36(2)(b) - Prejudice to the effective conduct of public affairs

The information you have requested regarding future staffing predictions involves data that is still subject to ongoing strategic planning processes. Releasing this information at this stage could undermine the ability of NHS organisations to engage in effective forward planning, particularly as staffing decisions and related planning are influenced by evolving workforce trends, budgetary constraints, and national health policy changes. Disclosure could potentially result in public misunderstanding or unnecessary speculation that could hinder organisational flexibility and impact the decision-making process.

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