

Title

Emergency medicine departments agency spend

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

- 1) *From 1st January 2024 to 1st March 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how many locum agency doctors were employed by the trust at Middle grade level (ST3 – ST8 level)?*

The Trusts Emergency Departments did not use any agency doctors from January 2024 to March 2024.

- 2) *From 1st January 2024 to 1st March 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how much money was spent on agency locum doctors working in the Middle grade (ST3 – ST8 level)? .*

This question is not applicable, please see answer to question 1.

- 3) *From 1st January 2024 to 1st March 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how much money was spent on bank doctors covering vacant shifts within the department?*

Northern service: - £ 220096.36. Please note that this figure is based on what was confirmed and marked as 'paid' on the TempRE system and doesn't represent the full cost as we do not run the payroll for the Trust.

Eastern Service: Gaps in the rota are either covered by existing staff and paid as additional sessions. We do also have a pool of staff that no longer work in the department but do pick up extra shifts as locums to help us cover gaps. These are not through agencies.