

## Freedom of Information Request

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**Information Requested:**

1) Please could you confirm the names of the top 5 locum agencies you have the most spend with within AHP/HSS there at the trust from the calendar year of 2021?

[Please see Q2 for list of top 5 agencies that the Trust has the most spend with within AHP/HSS in 2021.](#)

2. Please could you state the utilisation rate for each agency that has been achieved? This should amount to the total value of AHP locum spend supplied by each agency during the 2021 calendar year as a percentage of total AHP locum spend in the same period.

Agency	Utilisation
Medicure	16.8%
Your world AHP	15.2%
Blackstone	7.2%
AHP Globe	6.6%
TLA	6.1%
Others	48.1%
Total	100.0%

3) Please can you breakdown the total spend on AHP/HSS agency staff during the calendar year of 2021?

[See question 4.](#)

4) Please can break down the total spend on AHP/HSS agency staffing during the calendar year 2021 for the specialisms below:

AHP	Spend
Sonographers	N/A
Radiographers	N/A
Radiotherapists	N/A
Clinical Physiologists	£NIL
Physiotherapists	£198.9k
Occupational Therapists	£235.1k
Speech and Language Therapists	£60.0k
Audiologists	N/A
Dieticians	£NIL
Podiatrists	£34.8K
Clinical Psychologists	£191.4K
Theatre Practitioners	N/A
Total	£720.1K

HSS	Spend
Biomedical Scientists	N/A
Mortuary/Pathology Technicians	N/A
Pharmacy Services Staff	£268.1K
Othoptists & Optometrists	N/A
Total	£268.1K

N/A = Trust does not employ these staff roles.

£NIL = Trust has no agency spend against these staff roles.

The above figures are for the calendar year 2021, as requested, and not the financial year.

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