

## Freedom of Information Request

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**Information Requested:**

Please can you provide the following information in relation to your expenditure over the last financial year (2022/23) of Medical Locum Doctors via off-framework suppliers?

1. Total spend for the LFY on off-framework supply?

£380K

2. Number of hours filled?

It is generally considered that a shift is 8 hours of work, but there are some locums who work more than 8 hours per day as they may spread their hours across fewer days and therefore can only state the shifts they have worked.

Agency reporting changed from weekly to monthly in June 22.

Week/Month	Non-Framework Shifts Worked
04/04/2022	5
11/04/2022	4
18/04/2022	8
25/04/2022	9
02/05/2022	10
09/05/2022	10
16/05/2022	9
23/05/2022	9
Jun-22	25
Jul-22	17
Aug-22	18
Sep-22	36
Oct-22	42
Nov-22	40
Dec-22	36
Jan-23	49
Feb-23	56
Mar-23	94
<b>Total Shifts</b>	<b>477</b>

3. Broken down by grade/specialty?

The above is all part of the consultant grade

4. Off-framework agencies used during this period including the total spend for each agency?

Venture	£207K
Specialist Med	£139K
Supreme	£34K

5. Highest off-framework charge rate (including detail of grade/specialty)?

£144 total charge for a consultant in Eating Disorders

6. Average off-framework charge rates per grade/specialty (if available)?

£138

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