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Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

**Please provide answers to the following questions relating to locum recruitment within your Emergency Department.**

**Response**

<p><b>1. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how many locum agency doctors were employed by the trust at Middle grade level (ST3 – ST8 level)?</b></p>	<p><b>Seven</b></p>
<p><b>2. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how much money was spent on agency locum doctors working in the Middle grade (ST3 – ST8 level)?</b></p>	<p><b>£99,921</b></p>
<p><b>3. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how many doctors were working on substantive/permanent contracts employed locally by the trust in the Middle Grade (ST3-ST8 level)?</b></p>	<p><b>No doctors were employed locally as middle grade (ST3-ST8 level).</b></p>
<p><b>4. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how many doctors were working under employment from the local deanery / working whilst under CCT deanery training?</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>5. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how many doctors were recruited to the trust through TRAC / NHS jobs?</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>
<p><b>6. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how many doctors</b></p>	<p><b>There are 35 CoS that we processed for Emergency Department, it isn't</b></p>

<p><b>were recruited to the trust from overseas through TRAC / NHS jobs?</b></p>	<p><b>recorded by grade so I am not able to identify these. We don't have any MTI doctors in ED.</b></p>
<p><b>7. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how many doctors were recruited from recruitment agencies?</b></p>	<p><b>None</b></p>

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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