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**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information act 2000 I am writing to formally request the following information:-

1. Total amount the Trust spent on agency/locum doctors 2014/2015 (April – March)
2. For this information to be broken down by speciality and grade.

Although our name is A&E Agency we cover all specialties.

**Response:**

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act, I can confirm that the total expenditure by this Trust for medical locum/agency staff throughout 2014/15 was £5,043,579.84. We are unable to provide a split of this cost by staff type/grade as we do not capture that level of detail.

The Trust provides a complaints procedure to deal with complaints about the Trust's handling of requests for information. If you feel you need to make a complaint, in the first instance, you should contact a Non-Executive Director via the Chair of the Trust. If you feel you have exhausted our internal complaints procedure, you also have the right and may feel you wish to write to the Information Commissioner who can be contacted on telephone number 01625 545740 or at [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).