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Subject: Psychiatry Locum Agency Spend 2023/24, 2022/23 & 2021/22

In relation to your supply of locum psychiatrists, please could you provide the answers to the following requests for the financial year 2023/24, 2022/23 and 2021/22?

Q1 Please could you confirm the total Trust psychiatry locum spend for framework and non-framework agencies? Also, please can you provide a monthly break-down of spend per grade and psychiatry sub-speciality for each agency?

A1 For the year 2021/22:

Total Psychiatry Locum Spend for Framework, as no Off-Framework agencies used: £10,264.39.

Agency	Worker Grade	NHSI Specialty	February	March	May
Pulse Healthcare	Consultant	Child And Adolescent Psychiatry	£0	£0	£342.45
Pulse Healthcare	Staff Grade	Child And Adolescent Psychiatry	£3,318.24	£6,603.71	£0

Please note, there were no Psychiatry agency locums used within the Trust for 2022/23 and 2023/24, and the details provided above for 2021/22 included all the agency locums for Psychiatry in that year; the Trust does not use agency locums frequently in any specialty. Therefore, there is no associated spend for these periods.

Q2 Please could you confirm the total Trust spend for the recruitment of permanent & fixed term psychiatrists? Also, please can you provide a monthly break-down per grade and psychiatry sub-speciality for each agency?

A2 We have not recruited any permanent or fixed time psychiatrists via agency in any of the stated years