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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5186

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 20th May 2022.

Your request was as follows:

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?

- Blackstone Recruitment
- The Placement Group
- Your World Recruitment

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.

- Blackstone Recruitment - 23.1%
- The Placement Group - 14.3%
- Your World Recruitment - 62.5%

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

£33,098

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

AHP

Sonographers

Radiographers

Radiotherapists

Clinical Physiologists

Physiotherapists

Occupational Therapists

Speech and Language Therapists

Audiologists

Dieticians

Podiatrists

Clinical Psychologists

Theatre Practitioners

HSS

Biomedical Scientists

Mortuary/Pathology Technicians

Pharmacy Services Staff

Othoptists & Optometrists

AHP

Sonographers - N/A

Radiographers - N/A

Radiotherapists - N/A

Clinical Physiologists - N/A

Physiotherapists - £12,403

Occupational Therapists - £20,695

Speech and Language Therapists - N/A

Audiologists - N/A

Dieticians - N/A

Podiatrists - N/A

Clinical Psychologists - N/A

Theatre Practitioners - N/A

HSS

Biomedical Scientists - N/A

Mortuary/Pathology Technicians - N/A

Pharmacy Services Staff - N/A

Othoptists & Optometrists - N/A



Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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