

FOI Request: Locum Spend  
Our Reference Number: 1314292

***\* How much was the total off-framework / unapproved agency spend on Medical Locums / Hospital Doctors during financial year 2012/2013?***

***\* Which off-framework / unapproved agencies were used to recruit Medical Locums / Hospital Doctors and could you breakdown of expenditure across these agencies during financial year 2012/2013?***

***\* Could you provide a breakdown of expenditure on off-framework / unapproved agencies used to recruit Medical Locums / Hospital Doctors by specialism and grade during financial year 2012/2013?***

We do not hold this information. The CCGs do not employ medical staff, this is done by the providers of services. We suggest you contact the local acute trusts to obtain this information. Their FOI email addresses are:

Southend University Hospital - [nicola.frost@southend.nhs.uk](mailto:nicola.frost@southend.nhs.uk)

Further information, relating to 2012/13, when PCTs were still in existence, may be available from NHS England, the national organisation now responsible for commissioning primary care services. Information on how to submit a FOI request to them is available here:

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>