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Q1 What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency doctors and who is responsible for managing them?

A1 We only use Agencies on the HTE Framework and all engagements must be via Plus us.

Q2 Who is your primary point of contact for decision making regarding supply chain for Agency Doctors?

A2 The Divisional Heads of Operations for each division is the decision maker regarding Medics Agency use.

Q3 How many agencies are used to supply agency doctors?

A3 Any Agency on the HTE Framework can be contacted.

Q4 Of these agencies, how many are off framework – please list them?

A4 Zero

Q5 Over the past 6 months, how many shifts have been filled via an off framework agency?

A5 Zero

Q6 Who is your highest paid agency doctor, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?

A6 £62.55 - Medical - Foundation Y2

Q7 Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of doctor over the past 6 months?

A7

Period	November 20 – April 21
Speciality	Cardiology
Grade	FY1
Agency	Brookson Solutions
Total Cost	£23,593.86

Q8 Do you have a Master Vendor for Agency Doctors In place? If so, who are they and when are they contracted until?

A8 No

- Q9 If you have a Master Vendor in place, What is your current average % fill rate from your Master Vendor Provider for Medical Locums for the past 6 months?
- A9 Information not held – as per A8 above
- Q10 If you have a Master Vendor in place, How many hours of work for medical locums have been booked outside of your Master Vendor arrangement in the past 6 months?
- A10 Information not held – as per A8 above
- Q11 If you have a Master Vendor in place, What % of bookings by your Master Vendor Provider are at the NHSI capped rates in the past 6 months?
- A11 Information not held – as per A8 above
- Q12 What is your total (£) off framework agency spend for Agency Doctors?
- A12 Zero
- Q13 Does the trust utilise a Direct Engagement method of payment for agency doctors and if so whom?
- A13 All Medics are engaged via Plus us
- Q14 What % of Agency Doctors are paid via Direct Engagement Method? And Outside of Direct Engagement?
- A14 All Medics are engaged via Plus us
- Q15 How many doctors working are Deemed Outside of IR35 working at the trust?
- A15 Zero