

Reference:	FOI.21213.26
Subject:	Locum doctor spend
Date of Request:	3 August 2026

Requested:

1. In the period 1st May 2026 to 31st July 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

b. Spend per grade

c. Spend per specialty

d. Spend per agency name

2. In the period 1st May 2026 to 31st July 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locums doctors

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

b. Spend per grade

c. Spend per specialty

d. Spend per agency name

3. In the period 1st May 2026 to 31st July 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

b. Spend per grade

c. Spend per specialty

d. Spend per internal or associated external provider

4. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st May 2026 to 31st July 2026

5. Please confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors in your trust.

Response:

1a. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that its total spend on framework agency locum doctors was £1,548,431.03, during the period 1 May to 31 July 2026.

1b. The UHB provides within the table below, its framework agency locum doctor spend by grade, during the period 1 May to 31 July 2026.

Grade	Spend
Consultant	£1,012,586.12
SHO (FY2/CT1/CT2)	£101,918.98
Specialty Doctor	£281,531.21
SPR/ST3+	£152,394.72
Total	£1,548,431.03

1c. The UHB provides within the table below, the framework agency locum doctor spend by specialty, during the period 1 May to 31 July 2026.

Specialty	Spend
Acute Medicine	£87,244.04
Anaesthetics	£17,553.33
Cardiology	£88,269.13
Care of the Elderly	£11,441.76
Emergency Medicine	£360,029.87
Gastroenterology	£32,362.50
General Internal Medicine	£283,580.55
General Surgery	£8,712.50
Haematology	£277,523.30
Histopathology	£7,000.80
Learning Disabilities	£119,923.05
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	£43,735.94
Oncology	£46,148.82
Ophthalmology	£40,463.00
Paediatrics	£17,002.84
Psychiatry	£41,287.80
Respiratory	£66,151.80
Total	£1,548,431.03

1d. The UHB confirms that all its on-framework agency locum doctors were provided by Medacs Healthcare via Direct Engagement (DE), during the period 1 May to 31 July 2026.

2. The UHB confirms that it did not engage any off-framework agency locum doctors, during the period 1 May to 31 July 2026. Therefore, there is no spend.

3. The UHB does not have an internal bank or associated external provider for locum doctors.

4. The UHB does not hold the information exactly as requested as the budget allocated is for all agency and locum doctors. Therefore, the total budget for locum doctors was £6,351,939.84, during the period 1 May to 31 July 2026.

5. The UHB confirms it uses the Crown Commercial Service (CCS) framework.