Blackpool Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Information Governance Department
Blackpool Victoria Hospital
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Thank you for your request for information.

Your Request & Our Response

Do you have an agency service level agreement in place for Medical locums?	Yes until 29.8.19
Which framework do you currently source staff under?	CCS framework
Which of the below arrangements do you currently have in place? • Master Vendor • Preferred supplier list • No arrangement	Mastervend
What was your spend on medical locums for the last 3 financial years?	Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from our website (below) Agency Spend
Do you have a bank for medical locums?	Yes
What value goes through your internal bank currently?	Newly created as of 1st April 2019
Do you manage this on a system? If yes how much do you pay for this per annum or if per transaction please confirm?	Yes – no charge for the system
Do you have any company that runs this for you? If yes how much do you pay for this per annum or if per transaction please confirm?	Yes Specific details relating to pricing and payment structure are confidential and commercially sensitive due to the nature of the agreements we have in place, therefore we are exempting this information under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as disclosure would prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust.

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http://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/hospital-services/information-governance/foi-questionnaire/

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request for access to information you may ask us to carry out an internal review. You should do this by writing to:

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If you remain unhappy, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office.

Yours Sincerely,

Stephen Connor
Freedom of Information Manager