**FOI 9990 – General Medical Workforce data – Locum Doctors**

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**Freedom of Information Request: reference 9990**

**Please provide the following information covering the past six financial years (2019/20-2024/25):**

* **Annual total expenditure on locum doctors (all specialties)**

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| **FY** | **19-20** | **20-21** | **21-22** | **22-23** | **23-24** | **24-25** |
| **TOTAL** | £       7,723,407  |  £       8,982,414  |  £       8,226,342  |  £       8,631,573  |  £       11,727,808  |  £       6,559,316  |

* **Number of offered locum doctor shifts annually**

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| **FY** | **19-20** | **20-21** | **21-22** | **22-23** | **23-24** | **24-25** |
| **TOTAL** | Data not recorded | 25320 | 22689 | 21201 | 12442 |

* **Total number of unfilled medical shifts (rota gaps)**

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| **FY** | **19-20** | **20-21** | **21-22** | **22-23** | **23-24** | **24-25** |
| **TOTAL** | Data not recorded | 4179 | 3901 | 3123 | 1260 |

* **Number of IMG doctors recruited into Trust-grade (non-training) roles annually**

Data not recorded.