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## Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 298-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request. Please find the Trust's response below. Please note that 2gether NHS Foundation Trust provides mental health and learning disabilities services to the counties of Gloucestershire and Herefordshire and as such would not use staff from most of the professions listed below.

1. Please could you confirm the names of the top 8 locum agencies you have the most spend with within AHP/HSS there at the trust from the financial year 2017 – 2018. **See below.**
2. Please could you state the utilisation rate for each agency that has been achieved? This should amount to the total value of AHP locum spend supplied by each agency during the 2017 -2018 financial year as a percentage of total AHP locum spend in the same period. **See below.**
3. Please can you break down your total spend on AHP/HSS agency staff during the financial year 2017 – 2018 for the specialisms below? **See below.**
  - Radiographers
  - Sonographers(Please combine Radiographers and Sonographers if it's not possible to separate them!)
  - Clinical Physiologists
  - Audiologists
  - Speech Therapists
  - Physiotherapists
  - Dietetics
  - Occupational Therapists
  - Podiatrists
  - Biomedical Scientists
  - Pharmacists
  - Mortuary Technician
  - Sterile Services Technician

The only agency spend for this Trust in 2017/18 on the professions listed above was for Pharmacists.

Supplier	Pharmacists Regd - Agency	Grand Total	As a percentage
Locum Agency (UK) Ltd	31,511.23	31,511.23	84.05%
Quality Locum Solutions Limited	5,979.60	5,979.60	15.95%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>37,490.83</b>	<b>37,490.83</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Yours sincerely,

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