

Information Governance

30 October 2017

Our Ref: RFI 21628

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Total Agency Spend for Medical Locum Doctors
within Stroke Medicine**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for the information relating to the above which you requested on 10 October 2017.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Finance and Estates Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to me at the address below.

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

**L McAree (Miss)
Head of Information Governance &
Directorate Support**

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Can you please assist me with retrieving the total Agency spend for Medical Locum Doctors within Stroke Medicine over the following months, within your Trust or Health Board? Just to confirm, this is for Locum Doctors only.

Please see Table 1 below which shows total Agency spend for Medical Locum Doctors within Stroke Medicine from March 2017 to August 2017.

Table 1

Month	Total Agency Spend in Stroke Medicine
March 2017	£0
April 2017	£0
May 2017	£0
June 2017	£0
July 2017	£0
August 2017	£4,719