

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-137	21 st April 2021
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- 1) Which locum/staffing agencies have you engaged to be part of your medical (doctors) agency cascade? Please provide the names of the agencies split into the relevant tiers. If you do not use a tier system, please explain how vacancies are cascaded with agencies.**

The Health Board does not operate a tiering system. All vacancies are released and cascaded to all Crown Commercial Services framework agencies simultaneously.

- 2) Please provide a breakdown of the proportion of medical (doctor) locum hours booked through each of these tiers for the last three years. If this is not available, please provide a breakdown of the proportion of medical (doctor) locum spend incurred through each of these tiers for the last three years. If only recent years are available, please provide what you have.**

Not applicable as no tiering system operated.

- 3) What is the protocol for releasing medical (doctor) vacancies to each of your tiers?**

Not applicable as no tiering system operated.

- 4) When are the current arrangements relating to your agency cascade in place until?**

30th September 2021.