

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-428	28 th September 2022
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Please release the following information under FOI act for Ophthalmology department during the period of 1st September 2021 to 31st August 2022 regarding locum on call cover

1. **The total amount of payment made to locum agencies for cover of 1st on call doctor in Ophthalmology during above mentioned period. Please also provide an itemized breakdown (preferably in a spreadsheet) by hourly payment made to locum agency?**
No spend for this period.
2. **What is the maximum hourly rate offered for locum on call cover to the locum agency?**
Not applicable
3. **Detail of how many days needed locum on call doctor cover which was covered by agency staff?**
Not applicable
4. **What is the number of on calls that were covered by the internal hospital doctors?**
Not applicable
5. **What is the amount spent for locum on call cover by internal (non agency) doctors during the mentioned period?**
The Health Board has not used internal locum doctors for this period.
6. **What is maximum allowable hourly rate offered to registrar level non agency (non consultant) doctors in the health Board?**
The Health Board has not used internal locum doctors for this period and can confirm the capped rate for registrar level, non-consultant doctors would be £57.05.
7. **Please provide the name of the agencies used by the health board for Ophthalmology locum cover?**
If the Health Board had a requirement to use locum agencies in this area, we would utilise the CCS framework agreement RM6161. Agency details can be found on the Crown Commercial [website](#).