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Subject: Off-Framework Expenditure on Doctors

## REQUEST

1. I would like to request the following details regarding your Trust's use of off-framework doctors for the most recent available financial year(s):
2. The total amount spent by your Trust on off-framework doctors, including locum and temporary medical staff.
3. A breakdown by specialty or department, if available.
4. The name(s) of the agency or agencies used for off-framework medical locum supply.

## RESPONSE

Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust have not used any off-framework agencies to supply doctors to the trust in the most recent financial year.