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## REQUEST

I would like to make a freedom of information request for the number of locum/ agency staff within Pharmacy currently in the trust and the total locum spend within that job group from the last financial tax year

## RESPONSE

Last year at end of March we had three pharmacist locums and two technician locums. We spent over the year 2013-2014 £194,000 on agency staff.

Currently we have four pharmacists and four technicians however this number will be decreased by probably two in each professional group within the next month.