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Information requested:

In relation to your supply of locum Psychiatrists for each grade and sub-specialty per month, please could you provide the answers to the requests below for the following periods?

- i. Financial year 2022/2023
- ii. Financial year 2023/2024
- iii. April September 2024
 - Please confirm the total number of vacancy requirements given out to framework and non-framework agencies for each agency
 - Please confirm the total number of shifts given out to framework and nonframework agencies for each agency
 - Please confirm the total number of agency locum doctors working per month, for each agency supplier divided between on and off framework.
 - Please confirm the total number of hours worked by agency locum doctors per month, for each agency supplier divided between on and off framework.
 - Please confirm the total number of unfilled vacancies (excluding locum filled posts) per month.

Response:

The State Hospital does not use locums.

For all time periods (i., ii. & iii.);

- 1. We have not used agencies and therefore give notice under FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.
- 2. We have not used agencies and therefore give notice under FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.
- 3. We have not used locums and therefore give notice under FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.
- 4. We have not used locums and therefore give notice under FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.

5. The number of unfilled vacancies (excluding locum filled posts);

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
April	0	0	0
May	0	0	0
June	0	0	0
July	0	0	0
August	0	0	0
September	0	0	0
October	0	0	
November	0	0	
December	0	0	
January	0	0	
February	0	0	
March	0	0	