FOI 0101 2024 Response

1) Please can you confirm what your total spend on Allied Health Professional (AHP) agency staff was during the financial year 2022-2023?

Can you please break this financial information down by AHP specialism:

- Art therapists
- Dietitians
- Drama therapists
- Music therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Operating department practitioners
- Orthoptists
- Osteopaths
- Paramedics
- Physiotherapists
- Podiatrists
- Prosthetists and orthotists
- Radiographers
- Speech and language therapists

Agency Category	Total Paid
Agency Occupational	8,297.40
Therapist	
Agency Physiotherapist	36,563.57
Grand Total	44,860.97

2) Please can you confirm the names of the organisation/s you procure temporary Allied Health Professionals (AHP) from?

To provide additional clarity on my request, 'temporary Allied Health Professionals' is to mean all persons who are AHPs and are not on permanent contracts of employment with the Board, but are supplied via employment agencies.

During 22/23 we only used two agencies – Medical Staffing Ltd and RIG medical recruit Ltd

3) What was the average hourly margin (in £ and p) paid to recruitment agencies providing AHPs for temporary roles during the financial year 1/4/22 to 31/3/23?

Please note that we do not hold the average hourly margin however, we do have the total spend listed below.

Agency	Total Paid
MEDICAL STAFFING LTD	7,325.88
RIG MEDICAL RECRUIT	37,535.09
LIMITED	
Grand Total	44,860.97