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Date: 14/05/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act

2000. **Request**

Please provide the following information relating to spend on agency staff.

Response

- 1. The total amount spent by the Trust on bank and agency doctors in each of the last 5 financial years (including 2023/24 so far)**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Bank & Agency Doctors	£13,215,09	£14,436,81	£19,309,83	£19,367,16	£23,498,67
	3	2	0	0	1

- 2. The total amount spent by the Trust on bank and agency nurses in in each of the last 5 financial years (including 2023/24 so far)**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Bank & Agency Nurses	£21,310,89	£26,566,15	£38,026,50	£36,578,27	£22,152,01
	1	8	9	2	7

- 3. The largest amount spent by the Trust on a single agency nurse shift in 2023/24.**

A manual trawl of paper records required to give accurate answer which would significantly breach FOI cost limit. Answer based on an estimate of sample of electronic records available for the month of November 2023 = £60.35.

- 4. The largest amount spent by the Trust on a single agency doctor's shift in 2023/24.**

A manual trawl of paper records required to give accurate answer which would significantly breach FOI cost limit. Answer based on an estimate of sample of electronic records available for the month of November 2023 = £160.00.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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