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Dear ,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

1) ***The total amount spent on bank staff in 2013/14.***

Unlike some other healthcare organisations WWL FT does not operate an internal bank. WWL uses NHS Professionals as the provider of bank staff. Total amount spent with NHS Professionals in the period £2,909.8k

2) ***A breakdown of the spend between:***

- ***Nursing & HCA's***
- ***Admin & Estates***
- ***Medical & Dental***
- ***AHP's***
- ***Ambulance***
- ***Others***

If you cannot provide a split, please indicate which staffing categories the trust's bank supports.

The £2,909.8k cannot be split in to the categories noted above but the following is available:

- Nurse £2,651.7k
- Other £258.1k (relates to staff used in Pathology)

3) ***Do you provide staff to others through a bank, or is it exclusively for the trust's own workforce requirements?***

Not applicable

4) ***Do you use any external/3rd parties to manage your bank workforce?***

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Yes

1) If so, please provide the name of the provider and contract start and end dates.

The contract with NHSP runs from 01.04.13 to 31.03.15.

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Robert Forster

Director of Finance/ Acting Chief Executive

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