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Response Due: 20th December 2024

Date: 20th December 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 22nd November 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

Could you please break down your spend on agency staff and locum doctors over the past three financial years (2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22)?

Please could you split the spend up into:

- **Agency & locum nurses**

2021/22 = £1,777,556

2022/23 = £3,509,669

2023/24 = £512,614

April 2024 = £8,331.

May 2024 = £1,614.

June 2024 = £2,888.

July 2024 = £0.

August 2024 = £1,466.

September 2024 = £13,744.

October 2024 = £31,964.

- **Agency & locum doctors**

Please see attached.

- **Other agency staff (not doctors or nurses)**

	AHP	HCS	A&C
2021/22	£332,568	£82,127	£19,114
2022/23	£612,603	£78,529	£15,316

2023/24	£233,645	£42,808	£32,076
Apr-24	£28,620	£7,013	£0
May-24	£32,848	£14,837	£0
Jun-24	£40,827	£22,463	£0
Jul-24	£48,860	£22,264	£0
Aug-24	£39,202	£15,547	£0
Sep-24	£24,919	£10,455	£0
Oct-24	£16,611	£25,794	£0

If it is possible to access data from later this year (from April 2024 onwards), then please do also include spend up to the most recent month you have (and please share it by month).

Please note: Your questions have been answered with assistance from NHS Professionals and Liaison Group.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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