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Response Due: 16th September 2024

Date: 16th September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 16th August 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:

1. **How much did the organisation spend on agency (non-contract) staff and internal bank staff for the financial year 23/24 (April 2023 - March 2024)?**

Please fill in the spend in the table below for each staffing group and total.

2. **How much did the organisation spend on Waiting List Initiative (WLI) and Overtime payments to staff**

(WLI payments refers to any sessional payments made for additional time worked under a system called the Waiting List Initiative, used by trusts to reduce waiting lists and meet government targets. Overtime payments are defined as any payment for additional time beyond the standard FTE for the grade).

Please fill in the spend and number of sessions/hours in the below table for each staffing group and total.

Please see the table containing the answers on the next page.

	Q1. Temporary Staff Spend		Q2. Waiting List Initiative & Overtime Spend			
Staffing Groups	Agency Spend (£)	Bank Spend (£)	WLI Payments to staff (£)	WLI Sessions (No.)	Overtime Payments to Staff (£)	Overtime Hours (No.)
Total	9,493,120	28,418,640	N/A		£1,846,114	73,650
Medical and Dental	6,582,560	5,476,050			£200	10
Nursing and Healthcare Assistants	534,020	21,496,500			£381,914	13,126
Administration and Estates	677,150	478,520			£966,369	43,919
Healthcare Science	0	0			£144,662	4,501
Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)	1,699,390	967,570			£352,968	12,093
Ambulance staff	N/A				N/A	

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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