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Ref: FOI/2025/11251

Date Received: 25th November 2025

Response Due: 23rd December 2025

Date: 9th December 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 25th November 2025, 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. I am writing to request a detailed breakdown of Medical Agency spend for the following periods:

- **1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025**
- **1st April 2025 – 31st October 2025**

Please see the 'Q1 – Framework Agencies Only' tab on the attached.

Please provide the data in Excel format, including the following details for each month:

- **By grade, specialty, and sub-specialty**
- **For each hospital**
- **Split by framework and non-framework agencies** = no off-framework usage.

Please see the 'Q1 – Framework Agencies Only' tab on the attached.

2. I am also requesting a detailed breakdown of Medical Bank spend for the following periods:

- **1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025**
- **1st April 2025 – 31st October 2025**

Please see the 'Q2 – Bank Only' tab on the attached.

Please provide the data in Excel format, including the following details for each month:

- **By grade, specialty, and sub-specialty**
- **For each hospital**
- **Split by framework and non-framework agencies**

Please see the 'Q2 – Bank Only' tab on the attached.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Gardner', on a light-colored background.

Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

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
Wycliffe House
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111