

Ref: FOI/2024/9685

Date Received: 5th March 2024

Response Due: 4th April 2024

Date: 3rd April 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to your request for information received on 5th March 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- i. **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)**

Staff Type	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Bank	1,270,790	2,256,203	3,993,085	6,803,978	8,070,314	5,701,851	6,461,763
Agency	3,218,585	4,478,730	4,824,747	4,911,422	4,489,246	6,210,945	6,099,027

- ii. **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)**

Staff Type	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Bank	3,727,894	4,293,727	5,501,247	14,775,377	21,385,431	25,257,879	19,136,848
Agency	863,446	1,320,167	3,269,145	4,421,788	2,405,604	4,278,863	527,484

- iii. **The largest amount spent by the Trust on a single agency nurse shift in 2023/24**
This data is not centrally recorded.

- iv. **The largest amount spent by the Trust on a single agency doctor's shift in 2023/24**
This data is not centrally recorded.

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', is shown 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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111