

**NHS Foundation Trust** 

**Information Governance Department** 

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Date Received: 25th June 2024

Response Due: 23rd July 2024

Date: 18th July 2024

## Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. Spending on agency staff (excluding bank staff) in 2023-24 £9,493,096.
  - a. the trust's agency cap in 2023-24

    The pay budget agency cap was £11,257,415.
  - b. the trust's agency cap for 2024-25
    The pay budget agency cap was £11,839,633.
- 2. The proportion and value of total agency spend in 2023-24 that was
  - **a. Framework** £9,040,121.39.
  - b. off framework £452,974.88.
- 3. The value of spending on medical agency staff in 2023-24
  - a. the trust's total medical workforce spend in 2023-24.

Please redirect this question to NHS Professionals. Contact details can be found below.

- 4. In the years 2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22 and 2020-21, off-framework expenditure broken down by:
  - a. total for each year
  - b. for all staff types (eg, registered nurses, locum doctors)

- c. numbers of individual staff in each of these categories
- d. the total spend for each category.

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Please redirect your question to the NHS Professionals Freedom of information team via:

Email: FOI@nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk

Write to the Information Governance Officer at: Information Governance Department NHS Professionals Suites 1a &1b Breakspear Park Breakspear Way Hemel Hempstead HP2 4TZ

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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## 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