

FOI REF: 23/257

10th May 2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. How much have you spent on agency staff each of the last five years?

2018/2019	£9,716,168
2019/2020	£9,556,480
2020/2021	£14,527,572
2021/2022	£12,207,379
2022/2023	£12,775,819

a. What was the most expensive agency midwife shift last year?

17th April 2022 night shift £564.08

b. How much on bank midwives each of the past five years?

2018/2019	£199,159
2019/2020	£247,616
2020/2021	£301,378
2021/2022	£225,440
2022/2023	£276,306

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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