



FOI REF: 23/273

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## 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 midwives each of the last five years?**

2018/19	£46.54
2019/20	£0.00
2020/21	£133,296.07
2021/22	£80,966.67
2022/23	£30,218.60

**2. What was the most expensive agency midwife shift over the last five years?**

£564.08 for a night shift in April 2022.

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](mailto: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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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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Yours sincerely

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