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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:

Please could you answer the following questions in relation to the Trust's agency nursing usage in financial year 2022-2023

1. How much in total did the trust spend on agency nursing supply?

£11434640.86.

2. How was that total split between Community/ Acute/ Mental Health Nursing (please delete as appropriate)?

Community	£0.
Acute:	£11,434,640.86
Mental Health Nursing:	£0

3. Of the total spend, how much of it was spent with off-framework agencies?

£0.

4. Who within the trust is responsible for reporting on off-framework usage?

Financial Planning team.

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 (<u>esh-tr.foi@nhs.net</u>), 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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Yours sincerely

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