

FOI REF: 23/543

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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) Please can you confirm how much was spent on agency nursing between the period April 1st 2023 and 30th June 2023?

£706,495 spent by East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust on Agency Nursing (Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting).

2) Further to this, please can you confirm how much of this total was spent with Off-framework agencies?

£0.

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>eshtr.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.

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

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Yours sincerely

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