

FOI REF: 24/036

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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:

I am writing to request specific information regarding your trust's agency workforce spend for the period of January 2023 to December 2023.

- 1) **Please provide the agency workforce spend for the specified period, broken down into the following categories:**
 - a) **Medical Staff**
 - b) **Nursing Staff**
 - c) **Allied Health Professionals (AHP)**

- 2) **Additionally, could you provide the percentage of the total workforce that is agency in each of the mentioned categories?**

Please could the answers be given in the following format:

	Total agency spend for January 2023 - December 2023	What percentage of workforce is agency?
Medical	£4,318,954.28	3.12%
Nursing	£3,287,475.55	1.68%
AHP	£643,869.09	1.66%

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

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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.

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
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Yours sincerely

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