

FOI REF: 24/722

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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:

RE FOI 24/482 response - Regarding

Q1.b) the trust's agency cap in 2023-24, £23,966,041 (3.7% of total spend)

and

c) the trust's agency cap for 2024-25 £21,283,187 (3.2% of total spend).

Could you please provide the exact cap amount (£) in thousands or millions instead of a cap percentage?

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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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