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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

For the 2026-27 financial year, please provide:

1) The trust's target spend on bank staff, as set by NHS England (£m).

[£29.6m.](#)

2) The trust's planned spend on bank staff (£m).

[£29.6m.](#)

3) The trust's total planned staffing spend (for substantive and temporary staff, all staffing types) (£m).

[£482.8m.](#)

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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