

Trust Headquarters
 Russell’s Hall Hospital
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Ref: FOI-000327

Date: 18/10/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

1. How much did the organisation spend on agency (non-contract) staff and internal bank staff for the financial year 22/23 (April 2022 - March 2023)? Please fill in the spend in the table below for each staffing group and total.
2. How much did the organisation spend on Waiting List Initiative (WLI) and Overtime payments to staff (WLI payments refers to any sessional payments made for additional time worked under a system called the Waiting List Initiative, used by trusts to reduce waiting lists and meet government targets. Overtime payments are defined as any payment for additional time beyond the standard FTE for the grade). Please fill in the spend and number of sessions/hours in the below table for each staffing group and total.

Response

Staffing Groups	Q1. Temporary Staff Spend		Q2. Waiting List Initiative & Overtime Spend			
	Agency Spend (£)	Bank Spend (£)	WLI Payments to staff (£)	WLI Sessions (No.)	Overtime Payments to Staff (£)	Overtime Hours (No.)
Total	£20,373,000	£45,766,000	£4,888,000	8,201	£1,165,000	33,660
Medical and Dental	£2,488,000	£11,725,000	£4,769,000	7,857	£0	0
Nursing and Healthcare Assistants	£13,185,000	£27,751,000	£112,000	303	£289,000	8,149
Administration and Estates	£3,519,000	£858,000	£0	0	£107,000	4,360
Healthcare Science	£133,000	£116,000	£0	0	£8,000	346
Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)	£1,048,000	£5,294,000	£7,000	41	£761,000	20,805
Ambulance staff	£0	£22,000	£0	0	£0	0

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

Information Governance Manager

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust