

Trust Headquarters  
Russell's Hall Hospital  
Dudley  
West Midlands  
DY1 2HQ

**Ref:** FOI-012025-0001387

**Date:** 26.2.25

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

Request

In the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

In the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

In the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum AHP/HSS staffing

Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

- Spend per grade
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per internal or associated external provider

Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024

Response

We refer to your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requesting details of expenditure the Trust may have incurred as result of any agency staff spend.

The Trust has received a number of requests on agency staffing and we therefore ask in the first instance, you check out our disclosure log of previous FOI requests for the information you have requested.

Our disclosure log can be found [Disclosure log - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust](#) and use the search box to enter key words such as 'agency or framework'. The Trust therefore considers the information you have requested is reasonably accessible by other means as per section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act.

If, after looking at previous responses you feel these do not answer your request, could you please refine your request and advise what other information you require which you have not been able to locate.

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.

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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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Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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SK9 5AF  
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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**