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**Date:** 02/10/2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Request**

Query 1

Please provide the **total** agency workforce spend for the specified period, broken down into the following categories for the period of 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> of June 2024.

- Medical Staff
- Nursing Staff
- Allied Health Professionals (AHP)

If the answers could be given in the following format, it'd be greatly appreciated.

	<b>Total agency spend for January 2024 – June 2024</b>
Medical	
Nursing	
AHP	

Query 2

Please provide the total agency workforce spend for the period of 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2023 broken down into the following categories:

- Medical Staff
- Nursing Staff
- AHP Staff

Please can it be represented in the following format:

	<b>Total agency spend for January 2023 – December 2023</b>
Medical	
Nursing	
AHP	

Query 3

I would also like to request spend per agency, broken down by category (Medical, Nursing and AHP) if possible as above for the period of 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2024 until 31<sup>st</sup> of June 2024

**Response**Query 1

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- Medical Staff
- Nursing Staff
- Allied Health Professionals (AHP)

If the answers could be given in the following format, it'd be greatly appreciated.

	<b>Total agency spend for January 2024 – June 2024</b>
Medical	<b>£1,196,800</b>
Nursing	<b>£20,100</b>
AHP	<b>£36,700</b>

Query 2

Please provide the total agency workforce spend for the period of 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2023 broken down into the following categories:

- Medical Staff
- Nursing Staff
- AHP Staff

Please can it be represented in the following format:

	<b>Total agency spend for January 2023 – December 2023</b>
Medical	<b>£2,085,400</b>
Nursing	<b>£786,500</b>
AHP	<b>£608,900</b>

Query 3

I would also like to request spend per agency, broken down by category (Medical, Nursing and AHP) if possible, as above for the period of 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2024 until 31<sup>st</sup> of June 2024  
Please format this however you wish.

**Providing spend would reveal commercial in confidence pricing arrangements with agencies in conjunction with previously reported agency usage in hours by supplier so as per FOI Exemption 43 (2):**

**Note for commercially sensitive matters - FOI exemption 43 (2) 'Commercial Interests': The level of competition currently experienced within the NHS is such that the release of detailed information specifically relating to service level reporting detailing capacity and funding would have a prejudicial impact on the Trust resulting in it being less competitive.**

Therefore, the Trust wishes to use Freedom of Information exemption section 43 (2) Commercial Interests (where Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it)).

Below list of agency suppliers for requested categories in period sorted greatest expenditure at top, lowest expenditure at bottom.

ID Medical Group Ltd  
Holt Doctors Ltd  
Accident and Emergency Agency Ltd  
Emergency Department Staffing Limited  
Global Medics Ltd  
Interact Medical Limited  
Medecho Ltd  
Pertemps Medical Limited  
Pulse Healthcare Ltd (VAT)  
Team Support Healthcare Ltd  
ProMedical Personnel Ltd  
Locum People Ltd  
Athona Ltd  
RM Medics Ltd  
RMR Recruitment Ltd  
Medsol Healthcare Services Ltd  
Evergood Associates Ltd  
Day Webster Ltd  
National Locums Ltd  
Total Assist Recruitment Ltd  
Your World Recruitment Ltd  
Bleep 360 Limited

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

Yours sincerely

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The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**