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I am responding to your request for information received 26 March 2021. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

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Request:

Question 1. What was your overall annual expenditure on nursing staff salaries for the most recent financial year available?

Answer: During the financial year 2019/2020, the overall annual expenditure on nursing staff salaries was £124,314,214.

Question 2. For the same year, what was your overall expenditure on external agencies providing nurses to work within the Trust?

Answer: During the financial year 2019/2020, the overall annual expenditure on external agencies providing nurses to work within the Trust was £9,245,452.

Question 3. For the same year can you tell me how many shifts were covered by Agency nurses and what proportion of overall shifts that is?

Answer: Approximately 42489 (7.50 hour) shifts were covered by agency staff. This is 5.4% of total shifts paid by the Trust.