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I am responding to your request for information received **25th July 2022**. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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,



Shuchi Joshi
Information Governance Coordinator – Information Rights

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.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: How much did the organisation spend on agency (non-contract) staff and internal bank staff for the financial year 21/22 (April 2021 - March 2022)? Please fill in the spend in the table below for each staffing group and total.

Answer: Please see table below. The Trust does not employ Healthcare Science or Ambulance staff. Therefore we cannot provide spend for these categories of staff.

Staffing Groups	Q1. Temporary Staff Spend	
	Agency Spend (£)	Bank Spend (£)
Medical and Dental	£10,438,971	£4,160,125
Nursing and Healthcare Assistants	£12,932,862	£31,070,917
Administration and Estates	£2,257,023	£6,159,043
Healthcare Science	Not applicable	Not applicable
Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)	£4,583,052	£1,469,567
Ambulance staff	Not applicable	Not applicable
Total	£30,211,907	£42,859,652

Question 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.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.

The Trust does not identify overtime or additional sessions for Waiting List Initiatives. The information is not held and therefore cannot be disclosed.



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