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I am responding to your request for information received 20 January 2023. I am sincerely 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,



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.

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: Dear East London NHS Foundation Trust,

Please could you provide the following information under the freedom of information act covering the last 12 months, or the most recent 12 month period recorded:

Question 1. Has the Trust used agencies to recruit temporary non-medical non-clinical staff?

Answer: Yes.

Question 1a. If so please confirm the total agency spend on non-medical non clinical temporary staff?

Answer: The total recorded agency spend on non-medical and non-clinical staff from April 2022 - March 2023 was £2,329,295.

Question 1b. Please provide a breakdown of your answer to question 1a, splitting the spend by job title/specialism

Answer: The total recorded agency spend from April 2022 - March 2023 broken down by specialism:

Agency Admin & Clerical - £2,329,295.

Question 2. Has the Trust used agencies to recruit permanent non-medical non-clinical staff?

Answer: Yes.

Question 2a. If so please confirm the total agency spend on non-medical non clinical permanent staff?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2a 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 agencies used by the Trust are to recruit both permanent and temporary staff. The Trust does not record the information requested separately in a searchable format and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2b. Please provide a breakdown of your answer to question 2a, splitting the spend by job title/specialism

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

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Question 3. The contact name of the person responsible for dealing with non-medical non clinical permanent recruitment?

Answer: There is not just one person responsible for this as the Trust has a dedicated resourcing team that is responsible for permanent recruitment.

Question 4. The contact name of the person responsible for dealing with non-medical non clinical temporary recruitment?

Answer: There is not just one person responsible for this as the Trust has a dedicated resourcing team that is responsible for temporary recruitment.



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