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I am responding to your request for information received 18 October 2023 and clarified on 20 October. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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: What are the vacancies within the trust for:

Registered Nurses Nursing associates

HCA's AHP's

Clarification: Could I please get the vacancies as of today, 20.10.2023.

Answer: Please see table below:

	Vacancies
Registered	
Nurses	334.64
Nursing	
Associates	0
Healthcare	
assistants	17.36
AHP's	81.84

Please note these are the latest available figures.

Question 2: What is your agency spend within the trust from year to date (by month if possible please)?

Clarification: Calendar years please, Jan 2023-Oct 2023.

Answer: Please see table below:

Month / Year	Agency spend (£)
January 2023	2,646,593
February 2023	2,805,831
March 2023	3,130,920
April 2023	2,623,089
May 2023	2,758,644
June 2023	2,037,454
July 2023	3,748,999
August 2023	2,469,013
September 2023	2,698,765
October 2023	2,917,834

Question 3: How many failure to fill shifts did you have for nursing posts in August and September 2023?

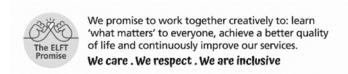
Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1)Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-05/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4551b.pdf



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Question 4: Who is the current supplier for international nurse recruitment?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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The information requested is accessible here:

Question 8

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-09/ANON%20Response%20-

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