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I am responding to your request for information received 3 May 2024 and clarified on 8 May. 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:

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Request:

Question 1: I would like to know how much money was spent on locums in 2024 to date, 2023, 2022 and 2021.

Clarification: staff salaries as a whole.

Answer: Please see table below:

Role	Spend in 2021 (£)	Spend in 2022 (£)	Spend in 2023 (£)	Spend in 2024 (up to 30 April) (£)
Locum Consultant	2,728,142	2,118,903	2,985,102	1,082,717
Locum Foundation - F2	1,807	15,909	0	0
Locum Specialist Grade	2,528	0	0	0
Locum Speciality Doctors	22,391	68,607	47,212	-2,584
Locum SPR	178,656	265,204	358,162	194,049
Locum StR Lower	0	0	11,705	0
Grand Total	2,933,524	2,468,623	3,402,181	1,274,182

Question 2: I would like to know how much money was spent on private providers in 2024 to date, 2023, 2022, and 2021. I would like this broken down into what this was spent on i.e extra beds, extra psychotherapists etc

Clarification: all private medical expenditure broken down into use whether that is extra capacity in beds or additional facilities for tests.

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.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust is only able to identify expenditure type by the number of private beds purchased. However, in an effort to be helpful, the Trust is also providing a breakdown of spend by directorate.

Please see table below:

Directorate	Spend Per Financial Year (£)				Total spend (£)
	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	
Bedfordshire Luton and Milton Keynes	0	33,560	2,038,678	4,074,493	6,146,732
City & Hackney	215,501	31,302	567,943	1,757,936	2,572,682
Corporate	0	0	194,243	985,418	1,179,661
Newham	312,340	15,911	65,959	849,813	1,244,024
Tower Hamlets	0	0	54,067	747,211	801,278
Grand Total	527,841	80,774	2,920,890	8,414,871	11,944,377
Expenditure type					
Private beds	527,841	80,774	2,920,890	8,414,871	11,944,377



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