

Request: Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information relating to temporary staffing within the trust, covering the following staff groups:

Community Psychiatric Nurses (CPNs)

Registered Mental Health Nurses (RMNs)

Registered General Nurses (RGNs)

Occupational Therapists (OTs)

Pharmacists

	Question	Response
1	<p>Agency Spend</p> <p>Please provide the total agency spend for the last full financial year (or the most recent available 12-month period) for each of the above staff groups.</p>	<p>The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p><i>Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—</i> <i>(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and</i> <i>(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.</i></p> <p>East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the total agency spend broken down by all the staff groups specified. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.</p> <p>Section 16(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p><i>Section 16 (1) It shall be the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made, requests for information to it.</i></p> <p>Under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act, the Trust has a duty to provide a reasonable level of advice and assistance. As a result of this, in order to provide advice and assistance, the Trust can disclose the following information to assist you with your request</p> <p>£13,688,000 - Total agency spend (between August 2024 to July 2025.)</p> <p>£5,063,562.75 - Total spend on Qualified Nursing for Financial Year 2024/25</p> <p>£500,972.49 - Total spend on Occupational Therapists (OTs) for Financial Year 2024/25</p> <p>£371,135.86 - Total spend on Pharmacists for Financial Year 2024/25</p>
3	<p>Agency Supply and PSL Structure</p> <p>a. Please list the recruitment agencies currently supplying the Trust for these staff groups.</p> <p>b. Please confirm which agencies are on your Preferred Supplier List (PSL).</p> <p>c. Please outline how your PSL operates, including: Whether it is tiered Which agencies are on which tiers</p>	<p>a. The following agencies are listed to supply staff in all the staff groups as per request:</p> <p>Ackerman Pierce Ltd Athona Ltd Coyle Personnel Plc DRC Locums Ltd Hcrg Staffing Ltd Hojona IDMedical Group Ltd KMI Recruitment Ltd Medicare Professionals Ltd Medsol Healthcare Services Ltd MSI Recruitment Ltd Nurslink Recruitment Ltd Promedical Personnel Ltd Pulse Sanctuary Personnel Ltd Sensible Staffing Ltd Service Care Solutions Ltd Tripod Partners Unity Healthcare Recruitment Ltd Venture Partnership Ltd Westmeria Recruitment Ltd Your World Nursing Ltd</p> <p>b. All are on the Trust's PSL.</p> <p>c. The Trust does not operate a Tier system.</p>

5a	<p>Bank Staffing</p> <p>a. Please provide the total spend on internal bank staff for the last full financial year, broken down by the above staff groups.</p>	<p>The Trust has reviewed question 5a of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p><i>Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—</i> <i>(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and</i> <i>(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them .</i></p> <p>East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the total spend on internal bank staff broken down by all the staff groups specified as requested. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.</p> <p>Section 16(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p><i>Section 16 (1) It shall be the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made, requests for information to it.</i></p> <p>Under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act, the Trust has a duty to provide a reasonable level of advice and assistance. As a result of this, in order to provide advice and assistance, the Trust can disclose the following information to assist you with your request:</p> <p>£15,225,307.34 - Total spend on Qualified Nursing for Financial Year 2024/25</p> <p>£2,017,378.45 - Total spend on Occupational Therapists (OTs) for Financial Year 2024/25</p> <p>£430,896.33 - Total spend on Pharmacists for Financial Year 2024/25</p>
6	<p>Internal Temporary Staffing Team</p> <p>Please confirm the annual cost of running the internal temporary staffing/recruitment team, including salaries, overheads, and any relevant platform/technology costs.</p>	£791,594.91
7	<p>NHSP Spend</p> <p>Please confirm the total spend with NHS Professionals (NHSP) for the last full financial year (or most recent 12 months).</p>	<p>Total spend for Financial Year 2024/25:</p> <p>£13,948.55</p>