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I am responding to your request for information received 29 September 2025. 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.

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Request:

Question 1: Does the organisation use a third party to manage/ track WLI spend?
a) If no, does your organisation use another method to manage/ track WLI spend?

Answer: No.

Question 2: How much did the organisation spend on agency (non-contract) staff and internal bank staff for the financial year 24/25 (April 2024 - March 2025)? Please fill in the spend in the table below for each staffing group and total.

Answer: Please see table below.

Question 3: 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: Please see table below.

	Q2. Temporary Staff Spend		Q3. Waiting List Initiative & Overtime Spend			
Staffing Groups	Agency Spend (£)	Bank Spend (£)	WLI Payments to staff (£)	WLI Sessions (No.)	Overtime Payments to Staff (£)	Overtime Hours (No.)
Total	19,919,606.85	56,382,017.02	0.00	0.00	66,676.05	2,379.72
Medical and Dental	10,310,866.46	9,259,591.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nursing and Healthcare Assistants	5,177,852.70	37,575,692.43	0.00	0.00	18,875.83	842.25
Administration and Estates	1,720,315.87	4,733,405.75	0.00	0.00	33,359.81	1,537.47
Healthcare Science	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)	2,710,571.82	4,813,327.20	0.00	0.00	14,440.41	711.75
Ambulance staff	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



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