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RE: Freedom of Information Request

27th October 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 18th September 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. How much did the organisation spend on agency (non-contract) staff and internal bank staff for the financial year 22/23 (April 2022 - March 2023)? Please fill in the spend in the table below for each staffing group and total.

	Q1. Temporary Staff Spend		
Staffing Groups	Agency Spend (£)	Bank Spend (£)	
Total	£18,148,094.13	£35,692,609.35	
Medical and Dental	£9,990,938.47	£9,702,943.90	
Nursing and Healthcare Assistants	£6,246,599.05	£22,982,778.29	
Administration and Estates	£361,087.14	£2,131,131.14	
Healthcare Science	£0.00	£0.00	
Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)	£1,549,469.47	£875,756.02	
Ambulance staff	£0.00	£0.00	

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2. 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.

	Q2. Waiting List Initiative & Overtime Spend				
Staffing Groups	WLI Payments to staff (£)	WLI Sessions (No.)	Overtime Payments to Staff (£)	Overtime Hours (No.)	
Total	£1,820,384.00	12,566	£1,959,509.20	99073hrs 6min	
Medical and Dental	£1,807,168.31	12,039.75	£0.00	0	
Nursing and Healthcare Assistants	£12,219.63	488.25	£945,735.84	19950hrs 56min	
Administration and Estates	£120.73	5	£472,347.34	24788hrs and 7min	
Healthcare Science	£0.00	0	£0.00	0	
Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)	£875.33	33	£541,426.02	54334hrs 43min	
Ambulance staff	£0.00	0	£0.00	0	

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the

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Yours faithfully

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