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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 19th July 2023. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

1. What is the total value of spend by your NHS Trust with on-framework and off-framework recruitment agencies by staff group (see staff groups below) on a temporary basis? Please provide this information for the following years (please fill in the tables below).

On-framework agency spend:

Total spend by role	Total on-framework agency spend by staff group, that are recruited on a temporary basis via an agency		
	Apr-20 to Mar-21	Apr-21 to Mar-22	Apr-22 to Mar-23
	£000	£000	£000
Healthcare Assistant & Other Support	0	152	165
Healthcare Science	0	0	0
Medical & Dental	1650	1840	1471
Nursing Midwifery & Health Visiting	350	984	1340
Scientific, Therapeutic & Technical (AHPS)	0	130	428
Other	22	145	240
Total	2022	3251	3644

Off-framework agency spend:

Total spend by role	Total off-framework agency spend by staff group, that are recruited on a temporary basis via an agency		
	Apr-20 to Mar-21	Apr-21 to Mar-22	Apr-22 to Mar-23
	£000	£000	£000
Healthcare Assistant & Other Support	0	0	0
Healthcare Science	0	0	0
Medical & Dental	652	220	311
Nursing Midwifery & Health Visiting	39	5	218
Scientific, Therapeutic & Technical (AHPs)	0	0	0
Other	1	10	0
Total	692	235	529

2. Do you use insourcing providers? **NO**

Note: Insourcing definition: Insourcing of Clinical Services - NHS SBS

3. If yes to previous question (use of insourcing providers), what is the total value of spend, listed by speciality and insourcing provider used for Apr-22 to Mar-23?
N/A

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. 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: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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