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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240634. Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay and inconvenience you have experienced regarding this request. In this instance, the Trust has not responded to your request within the required 20 days, and for this I apologise.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**Please provide:**

- 1. Spending on agency staff (excluding bank staff) in 2023-24, b) the trust's agency cap in 2023-24, and c) the trust's agency cap for 2024-25**

No agency cap is set for the Trust for both 2023-24 and 2024-25. The agency cap is now set at system level.  
The Trust is monitored against its plan, for 2023-24 this was £1,963,000 and for 2024-25 it is £1,932,000.

- 2. The proportion and value of total agency spend in 2023-24 that was a) framework and b) off framework**

For 2023-24 the total agency spend was 100% (£2,422,429) framework and 0% (£0) off framework.

- 3. a) The value of spending on medical agency staff in 2023-24, and b) the trust's total medical workforce spend in 2023-24.**

The value of spending on medical agency staff in 2023-24 was £0.  
The value of Trusts total medical workforce spend in 2023-24 was £633,256.

- 4. In the years 2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22 and 2020-21, off-framework expenditure broken down by a) total for each year, b) for all staff types (eg, registered nurses, locum doctors); c) numbers of individual staff in each of these categories, and d) the total spend for each category.**



	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Total Off-Framework Expenditure	£359,824	£75,269	£0	£0
by Staff Type:				
<b>Administration &amp; Estates</b>				
Number of individual staff*	<10	<10	0	0
Administration & Estates Spend	£359,824	£75,269	£0	£0
<b>Healthcare Assistant &amp; Other Support</b>				
Number of individual staff	0	0	0	0
Healthcare Assistant & Other Support Spend	£0	£0	£0	£0

I hope you find this information of assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance, via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator**  
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