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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 240820. 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:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding Temporary Staff Spend and Waiting List Initiatives and Overtime Spend. Please can you complete the below questions

1. How much did the organization spend on agency (non-contract) staff and internal bank staff for the financial year 23/24 (April 2023 – March 2024)? Please fill in the spend in the table below for each staffing group and total.

Agency	£2,422,429
Internal Bank Staff	£4,873,586

2. How much did the organization 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)

As an Ambulance Trust we do not have any spend on Waiting List Initiative (WLI)

Agency Spend (£)	Not applicable for WLI
Bank Spend (£)	Not applicable for WLI
WLI Payments to staff (£)	Not applicable for WLI
WLI Sessions (No.)	Not applicable for WLI
Overtime Payments to Staff (£)	£12,755,089

Overtime Hours (No.)

441,296 hours

I hope you find this information of some 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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