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Email:

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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/05/12.

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

Please provide the following information that you have pertaining to your spend on temporary staff in the last full available financial year (please note the year in your response).

1. Spend on temporary staff through the trust's staff bank

£1,927,484.00

2. Spend on temporary staff through agencies

£2,717,763.00

a. Spend on temporary staff by agency (agency names can be anonymised if necessary)

Please see table below:

Agency Spend
£478,616
£415,579
£364,056
£256,606
£251,534
£201,436
£145,720
£80,694
£49,088
£45,810
£44,010
£43,682
£39,957

£35,055
£34,593
£33,681
£33,151
£31,992
£30,785
£27,678
£20,274
£17,582
£10,358
£10,274
£4,955
£3,768
£3,240
£2,019
£881
£689

As a Trust, we use a combination of Substantive, Bank, Overtime and External Agencies to fill our shifts, which we try and plan six weeks in advance of the requirement for all areas of the Trust.

As you may know, part of the policy rationale behind the agency rules published by NHSI is to reduce agency expenditure within the NHS and to encourage staff to return to permanent and bank working.

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, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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