



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-028

Date: 24th May 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 15th April 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding spend

The University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust is committed to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

However, the NHS is facing unprecedented challenges relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic at the current time. Understandably, our resources have been diverted to support our front-line colleagues who are working tremendously hard to provide care for our patients, and to those in need of our services.

We strive to be transparent and to work with an open culture. But at this time, whilst care of our patients and the safety of our staff takes precedent, it is likely that responses to some requests for information will be delayed. We apologise for this position in advance, and will endeavour to provide you with as much information as we can, as soon as we are able.

The Information Commissioners Office has recognised the current situation in the NHS

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Please detail your Bank and Agency Spend in the format provided by the following NHSIE Staff Groups for the past financial year (April 2020 – March 2021)

NHSIE Staff Group	Agency Spend	Bank Spend
Administrative & Clerical		
Allied Health Professionals		
Healthcare Assistants		
Healthcare Scientists		
Medical & Dental		

Nursing & Midwifery		
Support Staff		
Other		

A1 See below:

NHSIE Staff Group	Agency Spend	Bank Spend
Administrative & Clerical	£1,532,211	£1,043,468
Allied Health Professionals	£309,187	£103,143
Healthcare Assistants	£0	£7,210,939
Healthcare Scientists	not able to split – included in support staff below	not able to split – included in support staff below
Medical & Dental	£12,626,589	£9,153,943
Nursing & Midwifery	£2,092,677	£11,403,985
Support Staff	£705,613	£943,543
Other		

Q2 Please detail your Bank and Agency usage in hours in the format provided by the following NHSIE Staff Groups for the past financial year (April 2020 – March 2021)

NHSIE Staff Group	Agency Hours	Bank Hours
Administrative & Clerical		
Allied Health Professionals		
Healthcare Assistants		
Healthcare Scientists		
Medical & Dental		
Nursing & Midwifery		
Support Staff		
Other		

A2 See below:

NHSIE Staff Group	Agency Hours	Bank Hours
Administrative & Clerical		49,109.20
Allied Health Professionals	*Included in Healthcare Assistants	2719.75
Healthcare Assistants	5442.75	389921.72
Healthcare Scientists	1267.0	297.00
Medical & Dental	151459.43	125,655.60
Nursing & Midwifery	59532.15	367855.46

Support Staff		
Other – Scientific Therapeutic and Technical	24207.2	

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



**University Hospitals
of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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