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Date: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024

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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 16th August 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding agency

Q1 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 organisation 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.

2. How much did the organisation 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). Please fill in the spend and number of sessions/hours in the below table for each staffing group and total.

|                                      | Q1. Temporary<br>Staff Spend |                      | Q2. Waiting List Initiative & Overtime Spend |                          |                                      |                            |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Staffing Groups                      | Agency<br>Spend<br>(£)       | Bank<br>Spend<br>(£) | WLI<br>Payments<br>to staff (£)              | WLI<br>Sessions<br>(No.) | Overtime<br>Payments to<br>Staff (£) | Overtime<br>Hours<br>(No.) |  |
| Total                                |                              |                      |  |                          |                                      |                            |  |
| Medical and Dental                   |                              |                      |  |                          |                                      |                            |  |
| Nursing and Healthcare<br>Assistants |                              |                      |  |                          |                                      |                            |  |
| Administration and Estates           |                              |                      |  |                          |                                      |                            |  |
| Healthcare Science                   |                              |                      |  |                          |                                      |                            |  |







| Scientific, Therapeutic and<br>Technical Staff (STT)<br>inclusive of Allied Health<br>Professionals (AHPs) |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Ambulance staff  |  |  |  |

| A1 See below:  |                  |                |  |                       |                                      |                         |  |
|--|------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
|  | Q1. Tempora      | ry Staff Spend | Q2. Waiting List Initiative & Overtime Spend |                       |                                      |                         |  |
| Staffing Groups  | Agency Spend (£) | Bank Spend (£) | WLI<br>Payments<br>to staff (£)              | WLI Sessions<br>(No.) | Overtime<br>Payments to<br>Staff (£) | Overtime Hours<br>(No.) |  |
| Total  | 20,929,743       | 38,144,727     | 4,308,852                                    | 711                   | 2,744,145                            | 124,025                 |  |
| Medical and Dental   | 15,658,253       | 23,207,489     | 4,308,852                                    | 711                   | -                                    | -                       |  |
| Nursing and Healthcare<br>Assistants   | 2,006            | 12,173,179     |  |                       | 457,001                              | 26,619                  |  |
| Administration and Estates   | 2,095,259        | 1,913,900      |  |                       | 1,224,647                            | 60,922                  |  |
| Healthcare Science   |                  | 913            |  |                       | 36,918                               | 1,194                   |  |
| Scientific, Therapeutic and<br>Technical Staff (STT)<br>inclusive of Allied Health<br>Professionals (AHPs) | 2,416,086        | 849,246        |  |                       | 1,025,580                            | 35,290                  |  |
| Ambulance staff  | 758,139          | -              |  |                       | -                                    | -                       |  |

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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.







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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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

Yours,

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