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of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 13th June 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding agency

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 Does the Trust have a contract of any kind in place with any agency for the provision of temporary non-medical and non-clinical workers.

A1 No. The Trust call-off orders via the national frameworks

Q2 If yes to the above question, who is the contract with, when was the contract awarded and when does it expire.

A2 Not applicable

Q3 How much did the Trust spend on agency workers falling into the category of non-medical and non-clinical for the period January 2022 to December 2022 & the period January 2023 to December 2023.

A3 See below: the category of non-medical and non-clinical for the period January 2022 to December 2022 & the period January 2023 to December 2023 -

January 2022 - December 2022	£1,348,543
January 2023 - December 2023	£1,831,687



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Yours,



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